

LATEST

Bell Telephone Co.
To Spend 60 Million

MONTREAL (CP)—Construction plans of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada for 1946 and 1947 call for the expenditure of \$60,000,000, F. Johnson, president, told shareholders at its annual meeting today. In some large cities it is planned to establish telephone service by equipping motor vehicles with radio-telephones, he reported.

France Quits China

CHUNGKING (AP)—France officially relinquished extra-territorial rights in China by treaty today. In return, China agreed to withdraw her troops from northern French Indo-China.

Britain to Maintain 4,200,000 in Forces

LONDON (AP)—Britain will maintain a maximum of 4,200,000 men in its army, navy and air force this year and spend \$4,770,300,000 for military purposes, the government announced today.

Ickes Columnist

WASHINGTON (AP)—Harold Ickes, the "Old Curmudgeon," today turned newspaper columnist. The recent Secretary of the Interior signed up with the New York Post Syndicate at a price which a syndicate official said placed him among the highest paid columnists in the country.

Call for Break

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) today asked the Canadian government to break relations with the Franco government of Spain and called for support from seamen of other countries in a move to cut trade between Spain and democratic countries.

Vancouver Firms Get Eddy Contracts

Contracts for the new Eddy Match Company Ltd. factory at Mission City have been awarded to well-known Vancouver firms, it was announced today from Montreal.

Hospital at Crisis

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. A. K. Haywood, general superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital, said in his annual report Wednesday night that the institution "is facing nothing less than catastrophe."

Would Be Superman

VANCOUVER (CP)—Paul Yourkouch, 18, who put his hand in front of a target at a downtown store rifle range, was nursing a lacerated thumb today.

Job Situation Much Improved

VANCOUVER (CP)—Job opportunities increased in British Columbia last week and a National Employment Service officer commented today that "it looks as if we have turned the corner."

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\$2,781,555 More For Elk Falls Power

Anti-Francoists Seize Consulate In French Town

LONDON (Reuter)—The Brussels radio, quoting a French report, said tonight that Spanish Republicans had occupied the Spanish consulate at Tette, French Mediterranean port, 35 miles north of the Spanish frontier.

Closed By Franco

LONDON (CP)—The Spanish government announced today that it had closed two main gateways between France and Spain more than 24 hours before the effective time of a French government order to close the French-Spanish border to trade tonight at midnight.

The closure was made effective both at Port Bou on the east coast and Irun on the west coast, with all normal traffic reported barred, including the two or three freight trains which usually operate across the border daily.

Anti-Franco sentiment bubbled up all over Europe, meanwhile, in support of the French demand for a diplomatic break with Spain and for United Nations action against the Spanish regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, which France has termed a menace to international peace and security.

There were demonstrations in Brussels and Sofia at which the governments of Belgium and Bulgaria were called on to act against Franco. The regular news broadcast of the Prague radio was interrupted with an announcement that the Czechoslovak government "joins the stand of the nations who strongly demand the end of the cruel Spanish regime."

Russian View Stated

Russian radio commentator Mikhail Mikhalov, speaking over the Moscow radio, urged "unconditional severance of all relations with Franco Spain by all the democratic states," and declared the Vatican had "prevented the Spanish problem from being solved."

In Copenhagen, police reported a hand grenade had been tossed into the garden of the Spanish legation after demonstrators bearing "Down With Franco" signs had paraded before the building. There was some property damage, but no one was injured, police said.

In Washington, the State Department said "certain American views" on the Spanish situation had been dispatched to Britain and France, but there was no indication of what was proposed.

Deplore His Existence

However, diplomats in Washington said they believed the proposed declaration would include:

1. A new denunciation of Franco, deploring the continued existence of his regime.

2. A statement that the three governments would recognize a broadly representative interim regime in Spain if Franco were ousted.

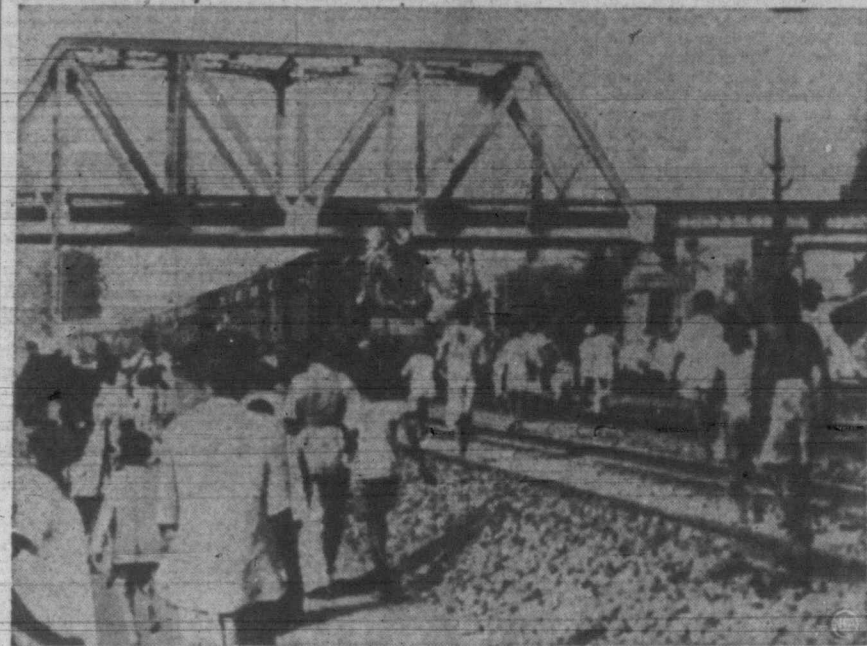
3. A reiteration that the three countries would not meddle in Spain's domestic affairs, and that any change would have to come from the Spanish people.

In Britain the decision of the Trades Union Congress to urge rupture of diplomatic relations between the United Kingdom and Spain was underscored Wednesday night by Will Lawther, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, in these words:

"Hitler and Mussolini have gone, and mankind will not be able to breathe freely until Franco has followed."

In the lobby of the House of Commons, Capt. Stephen Swinger, Labor, said: "I think we should break off relations straight away."

India Railway Station Attacked



Staging a raid on the Naihati railroad station, 25 miles from Calcutta, rioting Indians swarm on the tracks as a train pulls in. Photo was radioed to U.S. via London.

Police Battle Philadelphia Strikers; Negotiations In Phone Dispute Fail

NEW YORK (AP)—Three thousand marchers broke through police lines today in Philadelphia, scene of the most turbulent current labor dispute in the United States.

Commanders of 575 policemen on duty sent an emergency radio call for reinforcements at the strike-bound General Electric plant in Philadelphia. The marchers, defying a court injunction outlawing mass picketing, bowled over several motorcycle policemen.

AT THE GALLOP

Mounted officers then galloped into the picket ranks and a free-for-all ensued. Earlier in the day mounted and foot patrolmen had broken up all groups of more than two marchers in the area.

The C.I.O. Electrical Union strike leaders already faced contempt charges as a result of violence Wednesday when club-swinging policemen clashed with 800 pickets. Wednesday's was the

first violence since the Philadelphia G. E. strike began Jan. 15.

The electrical workers have been on strike for a \$2-a-day wage increase.

Meantime, hopes of averting a country-wide strike March 7 of 230,000 telephone workers received a setback. After a 14-hour conference in New York between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Federation of Long Line Telephone Workers had ended with no settlement of the wage-hour dispute, the union president, J. J. Moran, said: "We are finished. Our answer will be March 7."

The Independent National Federation of Telephone Workers, parent affiliate, originally called the work stoppage in a dispute over wages and hours.

In Washington, soft coal operators awaited the first move by John L. Lewis in attempting to win higher pay for some 400,000 of his United Mine Workers. They expect formal notification at the

coming week-end that Mr. Lewis wants to reopen his 11-month-old contract and believe the U.M.W. president will present his actual pay and other demands March 12.

The U.M.W. 250-man policy committee is scheduled to meet in Washington March 11.

LOSS IS \$750,000,000

In the longest major United States strike, the work stoppage by 175,000 employees at General Motors plants, estimates were made today that losses to the management and labor since the walkout started 100 days ago totaled more than \$750,000,000.

There were no indications of an early settlement of the strike. There was a cheering note from Detroit, however. Some 38,000 Ford workers, idle since Jan. 25 because of a steel shortage due to the strike in the steel industry, were told to return to work next Monday.

Throughout the country, labor disputes continued to keep idle about 985,000.

Man Who Married Ontario Girl Not P.O.W.; Warrant In Alberta

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Chief Constable George Harvey said today Lethbridge city police hold a warrant for John Galbreth on a charge of passing a worthless cheque.

At Cornwall, Ont., today a lawyer said that a man originally believed to be an escaped German prisoner and who lived in Cornwall under the name of Derek Hefflin, had told him his real name was John Galbreth.

Chief Harvey said police have authority to take Galbreth to Lethbridge to stand trial on the cheque-passing charge. The home of the wanted man is in Lethbridge.

Claimed To Be Refugee

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—The mystery surrounding the identity of Hans George Schulte, held here as a possible escaped German prisoner of war, deepened today when he told a Cornwall lawyer he is a Canadian Jew named John Galbreth from Lethbridge, Alta.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police here said Schulte escaped from a prisoner of war camp at Medicine Hat, Alta., in August, 1945. He came here six months ago and posed as Derek Hefflin, an Austrian refugee, married into a well-known Cornwall Jewish family and posed as a graduate in medicine of Dalhousie University in Halifax.

Before there was any suggestion he wasn't an escaped prisoner, his 21-year-old bride-of-a-month, the former Joyce Rabin, said today "I will love him as long as I live, no matter what they do to him or say about him." His mother-in-law, Mrs. Max Rabin, said: "I still think there is something twisted about him. There is not a thing against him at our place. We

will try to keep him here if at all possible."

The lawyer, who visited Schulte in jail this morning, declined permission to use his name. He said Schulte's story was that he was arrested in Lethbridge and was held in jail with some German prisoners of war, from whom he obtained photographs and other material linking him with the German army.

In Ottawa, army officials said they had no record of a Hans George Schulte as a prisoner of war and were not interested in the man held here.

This morning Schulte sent a letter from the jail to his bride saying: "I have an interesting story to tell you. My lawyer says I may be able to get bail by Friday. If I have to stay in jail much longer I think I'll go insane. I love you very much and hope you love me, too."

250 at Reception

Joyce Rabin, daughter of a wholesale dealer here, said she married her husband, who went under the name of Daniel Hefflin, late last month and that some 250 guests attended a reception prior to the marriage.

"My name is Mrs. Hefflin," the bride told an interviewer today. "My husband is not really a German. He is as Jewish as I am and to me he is Daniel Hefflin."

Attacks U.S. Loan

LONDON (AP)—Lord Rotherwick attacked vigorously today the proposed U.S. loan to Britain, asserting approval of it would mean this country would become "an illegitimate 49th state of America."

Lord Rotherwick, chairman and managing director of the Clan Steamship Line, said: "If this loan with its one-sided, impossible and unbelievable conditions takes place, then the only comfort I can see for those of us who are growing old is that it will tend to soften the pangs of death."

Cards, Wires Pour In to Legislators

Although the labor lobby was disbanded here Wednesday night, postcards and telegrams urging the government and private members to lend their support to legislation asked by trade unionists, was flowing in to members of the Legislature.

James Mowat, Port Alberni M.L.A., has received 400 postcards signed by constituents. The printed postcards said: "I urge you to lend your support to the legislative proposals as submitted to the cabinet by the A.F.L. and C.C.L. trade unions."

Telegrams are pouring in to members of the cabinet and other legislators.

J. H. D. Benson Retires, 50 Years With Bank

J. H. D. Benson, manager of the Imperial Bank, is retiring after 50 years' service with the bank, he announced today. He will be succeeded by D. M. W. Grubb, Victorian and former assistant manager with the Imperial Bank at Edmonton. Mr. Grubb, who recently returned from overseas service, was well known in sports circles here.

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Rain in late afternoon and evening; moderate winds becoming fresh to strong southeasterly by noon.
Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 41; Max. 49. Sunshine: 3 hours 6 minutes. Rainfall: .83 inch. Temperature noon Thursday, 46.

Premier Hart Says 1946 Road Program Greatest In History

The B.C. Power Commission is planning to spend \$2,781,555 more on development of hydro-electric power at Campbell River, bringing the total investment of the provincial government in that project to \$8,496,725, Premier John Hart told the B.C. Legislature this afternoon in his fourth policy speech.

Premier Hart also announced Public Works Minister Herbert Anscomb would present to the present session details of the largest program of road work ever undertaken by the province in any one year.

Including those at Campbell River, new capital projects, a beginning of which may be proposed for 1946, will require an additional \$7,365,925, said the Premier in an hour-long outline of legislation in preparation for the present session of the House.

Indians to Leave Indonesia; First Units Out Tomorrow

NEW DELHI (Reuter)—Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, India, stated today to the Council of State that the withdrawal of Indian troops from Indonesia would start tomorrow.

The announcement came in reply to a Congress Party member who wished to move an adjournment motion on "the continued employment of Indian troops in Indonesia for the purpose of suppressing the Indonesian nationalist movement for independence."

Reports current that British troops were to evacuate Java in April were officially denied at Allied headquarters in Batavia.

A spokesman said: "Nothing is known at this headquarters regarding such an evacuation—it is probably wishful thinking."

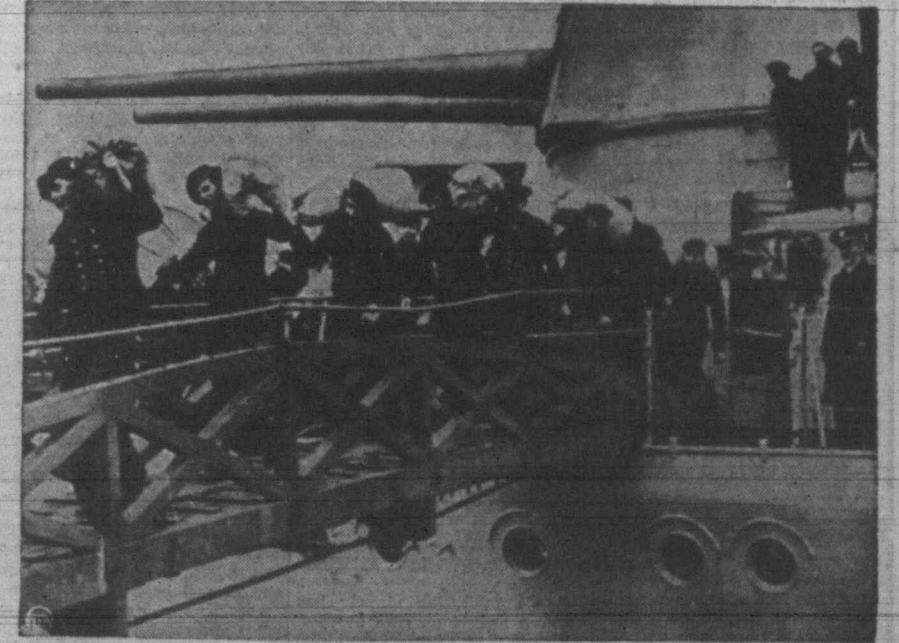
Fire Damages New Baby Clinic

A fire caused by a defective chimney gutted the rear part of the new health centre at 750 Pandora Street early this morning and will necessitate moving the baby clinic back to the City Hall quarters until repairs can be made, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer reported today.

The fire started shortly before 3 and the fire department was on hand for more than an hour before the fire was under control.

Damage was "fairly extensive," Dr. Anderson said, but the nurses and school clinics will be able to carry on in the front part of the building. Starting today, however, the baby clinics will be conducted in the old quarters in the City Hall.

(For partial text of Premier Hart's address, see Page 8.)



GERMANS GIVEN SEND-OFF IN U.S.—Crew members of the former German cruiser Prinz Eugen are shown filing down the gangplank from the vessel in the Philadelphia Navy Yard with their seabags before leaving for New York, where they later boarded a ship to return to their native land. Reporters gasped when 5,000 German-Americans crowded the pier and gave a rousing welcome to the husky, healthy crew of 547 men. Many of them showered the Germans with gifts ranging from sugar to new suits and white shirts.

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Oak Bay Elections On \$165,000 By-laws Set for March 16

Two by-laws to raise a total of \$165,000 will go before Oak Bay voters on March 16. Oak Bay Council decided Wednesday evening. First and second readings were given to the by-laws, and final reading and approval will be given by the council if voters favor them.

The first by-law introduced is one to raise the sum of \$65,000 for purchase of Uplands Park, covering an area of approximately 68 acres.

The second is a by-law to raise \$80,000 for a general waterworks program including the laying of large water mains and general improvement of the present water distribution system in the municipality.

A. D. Findlay was appointed returning officer by the council for the elections, which will be held in Oak Bay Municipal Hall. "We want as many people as possible to come out to vote on these by-laws," Reeve Walter Walker said.

A public meeting will be held at the Municipal Hall on March 14 to explain the Uplands Park by-law to Oak Bay voters.

A letter was received from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. and the B.C. Telephone Co. agreeing, in effect, to cancellation of certain easements through Uplands Park.

The telephone company said on checking over the map of the proposed park area, it found the retained easements adequate for future plant extensions by the company.

The B.C.E.R. advised the council it found the Oak Bay proposals regarding easements to be retained and proposed new easements to be quite satisfactory, with the exception of an easement on two lots which the company wanted retained to continue service to a resident on adjoining property.

Requests by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for \$428 for May 24 celebration, and by the Victorian Order of Nurses for \$300 or more to continue its work in the municipality were referred to the finance committee.

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Hoffmeister, Murphy, Jefferson Head Brigades In Reserve Army

OTTAWA (CP)—Three west coasters who rose to high rank and responsibility in European fighting in the Second Great War were named today to head formations of Canada's peacetime Reserve Army.

They are Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister, C.B.E., D.S.O. and two Bars, E.D., of Vancouver; Brig. W. C. Murphy, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., of Vancouver; and Brig. J. C. (Jeff) Jefferson, C.B.E., D.S.O. and Bar, E.D., of Edmonton, all now civilians.

All as brigadiers, Hoffmeister will command the 15th Infantry Brigade, Murphy the 22nd Armored Brigade, and Jefferson the 18th Infantry Brigade.

Hoffmeister, 39, a native of Vancouver, went overseas in 1939 as a major with the Seaforth

Highlanders, rose to command the 26th Armored Division in Italy and came home last year to prepare the 6th Division for Pacific action. When the Japanese surrendered he retired to take a position in the lumber industry. Brig. Murphy, 41, now a barrister-at-law, also went overseas in 1939, later commanded the British Columbia Dragoons and eventually, in Italy, the 1st Armored Brigade, the only Canadian formation which could rival the 1st Infantry Division in length of fighting service.

Brig. Jefferson, 40, a lawyer, first came into prominence for his leadership of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment in Sicily and Italy and later commanded an infantry brigade on the western front.

U.S. Prosecution Asks Blanket Indictment of 2,000,000 Nazis

NUERNBERG (AP)—Robert H. Jackson, chief United States prosecutor, demanded today that the International Military Tribunal convict on war crimes charges six indicted Nazi groups with an aggregate membership exceeding 2,000,000.

"The next war and the next pogroms will be hatched in the nests of these organizations," he said, if they escape punishment.

"It would be a greater catastrophe to acquit these organizations than it would be to acquit the entire 22 individual defendants," Mr. Jackson declared in opening the prosecution's argument on legal and technical questions involved in the trial of the Nazi Leadership Corps, the Reich Cabinet, the German General Staff and High Command, the S.S., the S.A. and the Gestapo.

The prosecution's case against the individual defendants was completed Wednesday.

CANNOT CATCH UP

"Some concern has been expressed as to the number of persons who might be affected by the declarations of criminality we have asked," Mr. Jackson said.

"Some people seem more susceptible to the shock of 1,000,000 punishments than to the shock of 5,000,000 murders. At the most, the number of punishments will never catch up with the number of crimes."

Mr. Jackson demanded that the scope of criminality within the indicted organizations be adjudged to embrace the following:

1. All members of the Nazi

Harry Adaskin Gives Recital Tomorrow

The brilliant Canadian violinist, Harry Adaskin, will appear at the Empress Hotel tomorrow night in a lecture-recital. Of interest to students, artists and music-lovers alike is the fact that this type of program is one which Mr. Adaskin has made particularly his own. His manner, informal and at ease, he enriches his brief vivid discourses with his amazing violin artistry and illuminates his music with the clarity, depth of understanding and wise humor that are his unique gifts.

Such recitals by Mr. Adaskin have been widely heard over the radio and throughout eastern Canada and the United States, where his brilliance both as commentator and artist are highly esteemed.

On tomorrow's program, together with Frances Marr, distinguished pianist, he will perform first, the beautiful Beethoven Opus 24 in F major, known as the "Spring Sonata" from the freshness, the grace and lilting vernal mood that pervade its three movements. Another major work, in which both artists will share, will be the "Poeme" by Ernest Chausson, written for violin and orchestra. A modern group will follow and Mr. Adaskin's remarks will be informally interwoven with these numbers.

The concert is under the auspices of the Victoria Symphony Society.

Civil Defence Group Now Community Club

Reconversion of Civil Defence Post No. 4 at Craigflower from a wartime A.R.P. group to a peacetime community organization was announced today.

Sam Bell has been named chairman of the agriculture committee of the group. Mrs. Charles Richards will be in charge of first aid. Mrs. William Rankin, sick visiting; Percy Ross, auxiliary fire brigade; Jack Welham, entertainment.

The organization already has heard a lecture on care of poultry, including selection of birds, raising them, and killing and dressing them for market, given by J. A. Stewart. Tonight at a meeting in the Indian School, Admirals Road, benefits of first-aid knowledge during the war and the necessity of continuing training in rural districts will be discussed.

Legislature Names Standing Committees

Eight standing committees of the B.C. Legislature, drafted by a special committee headed by W. T. Strath, K.C., Victoria member, were appointed by the House Wednesday afternoon.

The committees are as follows: Standing orders and private bills—Mr. Strath, R. H. Carson, Kamloops; A. J. McDonnell, Vancouver-Burrard; James Mowat, Alberni; Gordon Wismer, K.C., Vancouver Centre; J. H. Cates, North Okanagan; Mrs. T. J. Rolston, Vancouver-Point Grey; H. E. Winch, Vancouver-East; J. H. Corbie, Peace River; and Randolph Harding, Kaslo-Slocan.

Public accounts and printing—R. H. Carson, Thomas King, Columbia; Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Wismer, B. I. Johnson, W. A. C. Bennett, South Okanagan; T. A. Love, Grand Forks-Greenwood; Mr. Strath, H. E. Winch, Herbert Gasgrave, Mackenzie, and Arthur Turner, Vancouver East.

Agriculture—Louis LeBourdais, Cariboo; Mr. King, R. H. Carson, Mr. Morrow, Leslie E. Eyres, Chilliwack; A. B. Ritchie, Salmon Arm; R. C. MacDonald, Dewdney; A. C. Hope, Delta; R. T. Laird, Similkameen; Cmdr. C. T. Beard, Esquimalt; Mr. Bennett, Mr. Corbie, E. F. Rowland, Omineca, and Mr. Harding.

Mining and railways—Mr.

Love, Mr. LeBourdais, W. J. Johnson, Revelstoke; W. D. Smith, Atlin; J. L. Webster, Rossland-Trail; Dr. J. J. Gills, Yale; Mr. Mowat, H. J. Welch, Comox; Thomas Uphill, Fernie; Samuel Guthrie, Cowichan-Newcastle; Mr. Corbie, and Mr. Rowland.

Forestry and fisheries—Mr. Welch, Mr. Cates, D. C. Brown, Vancouver-Burrard; Mr. Ritchie, Dr. F. W. Green, Cranbrook; Mr. Mowat, Cmdr. Beard, B. I. Johnson, Mr. King, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Gasgrave, W. H. Brett, Prince Rupert; John McNis, Fort George.

Municipal matters—Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Cates, Mr. Brown, Mr. Love, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Hope, Mr. Eyres, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Rolston, Mr. Brett, Mr. Guthrie, and Mr. Turner.

Labor—Dr. Gills, W. J. Johnson, Mr. Smith, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Webster, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria; Mr. Welch, Mr. Hope, Mr. Uphill, Mr. Gasgrave, Mr. Turner, E. E. Winch and Mr. Guthrie.

Social welfare and education—Mrs. Hodges, Mr. Mowat, Dr. Gills, Mr. Brown, Mr. Rolston, Dr. Green, Mr. Laird, E. E. Winch, Mr. Harding and Mr. McNis.

V.M.D. Starts Overhaul

Work began today at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., on the \$25,000 overhaul and repair job to Ss. Princess Elizabeth, and will include replacing portions of orlop deck plating.

Rev. T. H. McAllister Heads Presbytery

Recommendations that the church reaffirm its opposition to gambling, lotteries and excessive use of alcoholic beverages were made by Rev. Walter Ross, chairman of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action, at the annual meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria, Presbyterian Church in Canada, held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The church was urged to press for appropriate government measures to decrease the amount of drinking in the province.

Rev. T. H. McAllister, pastor of George Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator of the Presbytery in Victoria. Plans to man all fields within the bounds of the Presbytery have been made, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, convener of Home Missions, reported.

The sum of \$20,000 has been allocated as the Victoria group's share of the Advance for Christ and Peace Offering Fund of \$20,000,000, which the Presbytery endorsed. Rev. D. L. Crocker of Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Alberni, was elected manager of the fund.

The following committees were appointed, the first named being convener in each case: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Dr. S. L. Lundie, and George McCandless, home missions; Rev. Walter Ross, Rev.

Peter McNab and F. T. Rogers, evangelistic and social action; Rev. T. H. McAllister, W. Creech and S. L. McCracken, Sabbath schools and young people's societies; Rev. Peter McNab, Cruickshank and A. E. Percival, pensions; S. L. McCracken, clerk and treasurer; A. Cruickshank, H. B. Currie and T. T. Holway, budget; Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Rev. P. McNab and A. R. Christenson, ministers and students; Rev. Walter Ross, T. H. McAllister and S. L. McCracken, Esquimalt House; Rev. J. L. W. McLean and Rev. D. L. Crocker, with Rev. P. McNab, as alternate, minister; commissioners to the general assembly in Toronto in June; S. L. McCracken and T. T. Holway, with James Mowat as alternate, elder commissioners to the assembly.

Plan Inspection Of Airport Site

In an effort to clear up the misunderstanding about the extent of the area of the proposed Gordon Head airport, the Saanich Council, members of the Greater Victoria airport committee and representatives of the Gordon Head ratepayers will go over the ground Friday morning.

Reeve A. G. Lambrick of Saanich has arranged the tour with Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the airport committee.

"The idea," Reeve Lambrick ex-

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plained, "is to find out once and for all just where the boundaries of the proposed airport are to be and to clear up all these misunderstandings, which are steadily getting worse."

Ald. Gadsden said he was pleased to meet with the council and ratepayers because he was anxious to avoid controversy on a matter so vital to Victoria as the establishment of the airport.

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which does not immediately begin to pay dividends. The veterans' committee of the Commons heard numerous proposals at the last session of Parliament that loans be made to veterans. The question has been studied between sessions by a small interdepartmental committee which will report to the Commons committee when the House reopens.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

GERMANY FOR YEARS TO HAVE CAVE DWELLERS

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—It would be easy for the traveler in Germany to lose his perspective of the Reich's true position, because the terrific devastation wrought in cities across the whole face of the land by Allied bombing tends to obscure everything else.

Berlin, Essen, Cologne, Nuernberg, Munich, Frankfurt and scores of others—they're all the same—just ghastly, empty shells which once housed millions—ghosts of places which not long ago were among the world's great centres.

But this destruction is not a mortal blow. It is not even the paramount problem of rehabilitation. Houses are not everything. More important than chairs and windows is food. And that is the No. 1 problem in Germany at the moment.

Interlocked with the food problem are transport and fuel. It takes transport to distribute the food, and coal to run the transport.

The Allied Military governments are having to proceed with rehabilitation on the basis of top priorities. Reconstruction of Germany's ruined cities is not the top priority, and it must wait.

Even when reconstruction becomes possible, it will take many years to rebuild the destroyed cities. Experts estimate it will require as long as 30 years even to clear out the rubble in places like Berlin and Essen, to say nothing of rebuilding. Thus for a long time to come thousands upon thousands of city people will be cave dwellers.

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Veterans May Get Loans to Start Up In New Businesses

OTTAWA (CP)—Sometime after Parliament reopens next month, the veterans' committee of the Commons will probably consider proposals that loans be made to veterans who wish to establish their own businesses.

Government policy, Veterans' Minister Mackenzie reiterated Wednesday, does not at present permit such loans.

In a statement designed to dispel "certain misconceptions," he recalled there were several forms of assistance to veterans in business or wishing to enter business, such as their war service gratuities, their re-establishment credits and the awaiting returns allowance.

The allowance covers veterans who have invested in a business

Correspondent Sees Loyal Police Of Bombay Win Against Rioters

By HAL BOYLE
BOMBAY (AP)—Three tired little figures sat on the curbstone in the shadow of that vast arch of grandeur on the Apollo Pier known as the "Gateway of India."

They were crumpled blue and yellow-trimmed uniforms and by their feet lay their badges of office—bamboo lathi sticks.

These men for three days had been fighting off street mobs and this was their first real period of rest. They were Indian policemen—upon whose wily little frames rests Britain's rule of law and order.

As they sat there in the semi-darkness with weary bandy legs stretched stiffly in front of them, they could hear dance music floating from the jeweled windows of the Taj Mahal Hotel, towering in terra cotta splendor into the night like some Rajah's glittering palace.

NO ROOM INSIDE

The dance could be held only because of these three small men and others like them, forgotten in the night outside the circle of bright lights. If one of these men had picked up his lathi and walked into the hotel and asked for a night's lodging, it would have cost him exactly one month's pay—20 rupees or about seven dollars. And there would be "no room" for a man carrying a lathi.

These Indian policemen are the hated and quiet heroes of India. I admire them more than "New York's finest," or the Bowry Bobbies of London. There are no police officers anywhere in the world with finer courage.

They are like you. A dozen of them, carrying no weapons but their bamboo sticks—in dextrous hands a very punishing weapon—will charge in a thin blue line straight into a howling crowd of hundreds of rioters through a storm of bricks, clubs and stones, and keep boring forward until they break the mob to pieces.

With the help of a young British captain who spoke their dialect, I talked to one of the droopy little policemen on the curbstone. He was intelligent and frank.

"Why do the people riot?" asked the British captain.

"Because of you British, sahib," said the policeman, matter-of-factly. "You have been over us too long. They want you to leave India."

"Are these riots organized by Indian political parties?"

"Not openly, sahib, but the leaders say things to excite the people. Then when they riot, the leaders refuse to take any responsibility."

"How do you feel about making lathi charges against your own people?"

"It isn't my wish, sahib, but when my officer gives the order I must move forward with the others. And someone must stop the riots every day and night. The rioters every day and night would be looted. I have been a government servant for six years. I know no other work."

"Don't you think it would be easier if you just ducked out when the mobs came your way?"

"Often the rioters have offered me up to 150 rupees to throw down my lathi and join them," said the little policeman with simple dignity. "It would leave me not better off. I have my duty."

"Well," said the British officer, "do you think you will be better off yourself—do you think you will be treated any better—when we British pull out?"

"I don't know, sahib," replied the policeman. "Perhaps not. But I still will have my job—and my duty."

We left him there with his friends—three of many little men who are holding this big and turbulent country to some pattern of order with nothing but their bamboo sticks and their police loyalty.

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MUTUAL TRUST ESSENTIAL

REPUBLICAN SENATOR ARTHUR VANDERBERG regaled the members of the upper chamber at Washington yesterday with a mixture of impressions gained at the recent meeting of the United Nations and the ingredients of his prescription for friendly association with the Soviet Union. This spokesman from the State of Michigan is no apologist for his country's foreign policy; his practical contributions to the work of the American delegation at the San Francisco Conference, and more recently at the General Assembly's deliberations in London, revealed his internationalism in the fullest sense of the term. But he gave his own and the world's public an insight into his thinking in a speech at the beginning of last year; his concern then—as it is even more, obviously now—was realistic action on the part of all peace-loving nations to prevent World War Three. The role he laid down for the United States is reflected in the following passage:

"I am not suggesting the disipation of our essential sovereignty in effecting this co-operation. I am not joining in any movement to submerge our independence in a world state. I am talking about co-operation between nations which retain their essential sovereignty. But one of the attributes of sovereignty is to relinquish voluntarily whatever segments can be traded for something more valuable to us. That is all we shall be asked to do if international peace co-operation is launched on the right basis."

With those sentiments in mind, therefore, it was not surprising that Senator Vandenberg spoke frankly about the Soviet Union. Not that he appeared to doubt Russia's basic need and desire for peace of an enduring quality. But he felt constrained to pose the question as to what that country is really up to. Neither he nor anybody else can furnish a categorical answer to that inquiry. However, when the Michigan spokesman urged upon his colleagues the necessity of facing "the desperate need for mutual understanding in finding common ground upon which to strive for the peace of both" he was approaching the problem of the hour with commendable realism. And his argument that there should be no insurmountable obstacle to mutual trust between two nations professing rival ideologies will not be seriously challenged. Russia naturally insists that she be left to work out her own destiny, just as the United States will brook no interference with her own internal affairs. Trouble begins only when national policies are permitted to impinge on international welfare and harmony.

To prevent this overflow of ambition is one of the paramount duties of the United Nations Organization. This being the case, the men in charge at the Kremlin cannot legitimately complain if the spokesmen of other countries speak in plain terms—as required by their own political philosophy—when, for example, they detect certain manoeuvres inimical to the preservation of peaceful international association to which the Soviet Union has herself subscribed in unmistakable language. And when Senator Vandenberg warns his compatriots against the use of honeyed or appeasing words when straight-from-the-shoulder talk is essential, he is guilty of no affront to the susceptibilities of any but those who cling to the belief that peace depends upon bowing the knee to a potential troublemaker—regardless of military or economic strength. Surely Munich rang down the curtain on that procedure.

Every nation which really desires to prevent World War Three, therefore, will applaud Senator Vandenberg when he sounds his clarion call for a new recognition that the rule of right and justice must prevail if civilization as we know it today is to survive. This practical and sensible gospel must be accepted by the statesmen and peoples of every country; those who attempt to substitute the old method of intrigue and diplomatic juggle for the plain talk which marked the progress of the General Assembly's deliberations will be at once suspect of sinister designs.

THE GORDON HEAD SITE

WHATEVER CRITICISM OFFICIAL AND unofficial Saanich spokesmen may have invited over statements which appear to block progress of airport development within their municipality, they are certainly justified in calling for full information on a question of such vital importance to them. At their meeting this week the reeve and councillors spoke heatedly over misconceptions which had arisen regarding the suggested field at Gordon Head. They asked for the complete facts on the proposal. No delay should be countenanced in giving them the desired information. Only with that material in their possession can they see the airport question in its proper perspective. When they have the desired data, moreover, they may be able to weigh the opposition which has sprung up in the immediate vicinity of the suggested site and determine to what extent it is justified.

Stripped of the detail which the municipality appears to want, the situation, as it has been presented to us, is this: Greater Victoria needs a civilian airport. Gordon Head is not the choicest site in the world, but, in the opinion of those reputed to be

authorities on the matter, it is by far the best in this area. The question raised is whether or not the opposition voiced by residents is sufficiently sound to merit abandonment of the preferred location. If that opposition cannot prove its case, shall the community suffer retardation because the means of development constitute an annoyance to a minority?

As far as the municipal entities of the city, Saanich and Oak Bay are concerned in the creation of an airport, the obvious needs of the future compel a co-operative spirit. They must all pull together for the sake of a community which inevitably will come under one administration. And the cause of unity in this and other matters will be best served by the elimination of discord and the dissemination of full information among those directly concerned. It is necessary to clear the air as well as the ground before substantial progress can be made.

MR. HOWE SAW IT THROUGH

FROM THAT DAY LAST SPRING WHEN the completely-disillusioned armies of the Third Reich threw in the sponge, the word "reconversion" began to assume new significance in the lexicon of the Allied peoples—especially in the English-speaking countries. The comparative suddenness of the cessation of hostilities in Europe, of course, brought the governments of this and other lands sharply face to face with problems which not even the most meticulously worked out preparations could hope to envisage.

Like the rest of the United Nations, Canada had no mystic formula to transform her war machine into the mechanics of peacetime production overnight. But she was supremely fortunate in her possession of a minister of the Crown in the person of Hon. C. D. Howe, who, from the outbreak of the conflict in 1939 until the guns of the totalitarianism had been spiked, knew what levers to pull, how to pull them, and when they could be pulled to maximum advantage. First as the presiding genius of the Department of Munitions and Supply, then as Minister of Reconstruction, he brought to bear upon his complicated and onerous task a wealth of business ability and capacity for getting things done in the quickest possible time and with the minimum of fuss and bother—a driving force which produced results and won for him the plaudits of all Canadians and their allies.

Mr. Howe would be the last person in the world to claim infallibility; but he is entitled to the distinction of having performed a herculean operation through nearly six years of the costliest war in history with fewer mistakes to his debit than anyone occupying a comparable position anywhere else in the world. And if there be those who would challenge this apparently sweeping statement, let them ask themselves what other Minister of Munitions and Supply in the whole galaxy of able men charged with the responsibility of satisfying the ever-changing demands of war's industrial necessities saw the job through from the beginning right to the end.

Mr. Howe accomplished this amazing feat; and never at any time, not even from those with political axes to grind, did the Canadian public hear any serious suggestion that he be superseded. Because of this record alone, therefore, we may be sure of a bumper turnout of Canadian Club members tomorrow to hear him speak on "Progress Report on Reconversion." They can expect plain talk from an able public servant who is not afraid to say what he thinks.

RADAR CONVERSION

LAST NIGHT THE C.P.R. STEAMER Princess Elaine resumed her regular service equipped with radar, bringing one of the exceptional developments of wartime science into peacetime use in these parts. In itself, the application of radar to normal navigation is an event of outstanding importance. But its significance probably reaches far deeper than the obvious advantages of such an aid.

Radar is among the pioneering forces making the transition from the era of hostilities to expanded civilian use. Its advent in the C.P.R. coastal service may well mark the beginning of an increasing flow of war-derived instruments, techniques and developments into a more efficient peacetime world. To what extent medical and surgical advances may be expected from the recent conflict has been indicated from many quarters. The miracles of penicillin are constant sources of news in popular and scientific journals. Possibilities of general benefits from nuclear fission have been widely publicized. Unfortunately, many of these potential boons to humanity cannot be transformed from their wartime guise for desirable civilian use overnight. Speed has been shown in the adaptation of progress in the air to civilian and commercial aviation, but many of the elements calculated to enrich the "century of the common man" are not yet at the stage of development where they come within the common man's reach.

THE LITTLE THINGS

ARMY PATHOLOGISTS have examined Mussolini's brain for a clue to the behavior of that unsavory assortment of bellowing bull, braying ass and skulking jackal which was Il Duce. So far they have found nothing extraordinary, but they are preserving a five-ten thousandth of an inch sliver of the brain for minute study and future reference.

We do not suppose that this tiny sample will be very revealing. But would not it be ironical if, from this infinitesimal pinch of organism, science might discover what really accounted for the man who set the style in dictators, and encouraged Hitler to ape him and surpass him and start a war which was ended by the even more infinitesimal

He Died Here

By B. T. RICHARDSON

DIEPPE.

WE DROVE up the winding road, through the village and past the fences of the farmyards. We reached the open fields where the road climbed, turning at a crossroads. Rain and wet clouds marched across the Normandy countryside, blown by a gale off the Channel. We came to the edge of the tall beech trees on the crown of the hill, a few kilometres behind Dieppe. This was the spot.

We got out of the car, stepping carefully in the mud, where the first green winter wheat was showing up at the edge of the road. The man from the mayor's office looked around and said in French, "yes this was it. The schoolmaster said nothing. The farm helper we had picked up in the village on the other side of the hill started to tell what had happened in August, 1942, when he had come through the fields early in the morning when the planes had crashed here.

HE HAD SECURED the Canadian Spitfire pilot's identity card, a few minutes before the Germans arrived, and then no one was allowed near the bodies and the wreckage for three days. He gave the card to the boy's father, who looked at it, his eyes misting. He turned it over and handed it to me. It had the boy's picture in it, and I gave it back. The father put it in his wallet. It was certain confirmation that the boy from Saskatchewan had fallen and died here on this farm in France.

Now we would begin to learn the story behind a single line in an R.C.A.F. casualty list which read: "Killed in Action." It would be one flash of action in a great tempest that swept across oceans and continents, snuffing out millions of lives and laying waste nations and cities. The war was a vast panorama of storm without pattern or meaning.

THEN, AS IF a rift of cloud allowed the eye to pierce 10,000 feet of space into the hidden valley of one boy's death in a foreign field, I suddenly sensed the bond that lies between a sunny farm on the Saskatchewan plain and this quiet Norman hillside. There the boy lived and laughed and here he died in the split second of a Spitfire's fall a short 100 feet into the standing grain. It had happened in the time that ripe grain nods in the breeze at dawn. On other farms in Europe, in the deltas of the Orient and the jungles of the East, other boys from other farms in Dakota and Kentucky, from Ontario and Staffordshire, had fallen and died. That was the true glory and tragedy.

We saw a farmer at work in the very field as we drove up, his work-horse hitched to a two-wheeled cart. He came over and listened on the fringe of our small group.

HE WAS BUSY in his farmyard that morning when the Canadians landed at Dieppe. He saw the cloud of fighter planes. Two of them flew over at tree-top level, coming from the northwest. A German fighter from the airfield in the distance crossed the valley like lightning to meet them. A German machine-gun unit waited among the trees. In a fraction of a second, their ground fire struck one of the Canadian planes which simultaneously engaged the German fighter. The wounded Spitfire swerved into the other, slicing off its tail. He showed us strips of the metal later, which he picked up in his orchard. Both Canadian planes hurtled into his field, scattered in wreckage before his eyes. But the German plane crashed on the other side of the hill. Both Canadians died, but the German pilot lived.

In half an hour, the Germans arrived. They removed all identification from the bodies and the wreckage. On the third day they allowed the French people to bury the bodies. The village schoolmaster and two other men carried them tenderly down the winding road to the little village, and laid them in new graves within the walled churchyard.

THE GRAVES were neatly kept and fenced. Their names were known, but a third Canadian grave in the same place bears a plaque reading only "Souvenir." The villagers knew that some day people would come inquiring from Canada. The boy's father laid on his son's grave the flowers we had brought from Paris.

We went down to the farmyard and waited. The French farmer tied up his horse and invited us into the house. He told the boy's father more about the Dieppe raid. I had thought of the war in terms of its global sweep. This farm family in Normandy had heard fleets of planes thunder through their sky and had seen armies travel up and down the valley below their hillside. But the single, sharpest event of the war for them was the death in their outfield of a boy from Saskatchewan and his pal, a boy from Saint John, New Brunswick.

WE HAD TEA and munched cookies at the kitchen table. Then we drove back to the village and back to Paris. Our plane for London the next day flew low over the hillside field. The plow had turned the soil three times since 1942, but the craters where the Spitfires fell were plain from the air. The new crop was growing around them. We looked at the spired church and the tiny churchyard where three Canadian boys lie in neat graves, one of them unknown. Then we flew over the beach where the Canadians landed, and on across the Channel to England.

Do you scorn the new denominations? That's the reason they came into existence. They reach people the other churches didn't reach or desire.

Letters to the Editor

'COWDRAY' CASTLE

I would like to follow up some remarks of Mr. Charles Holloway (with due respect to that gentleman) concerning the "ancestral" home of the Egmonts, which in some measure may explain the "exaggerated" appearance of Avon Castle. It must necessarily look new and different, because sometime before I lived in that vicinity, about 1897, the original castle then known (and probably always before) as Cowdray Castle had been partly destroyed by fire, and was in that destroyed state as I saw it.

I have in my possession a post card picture (40 years old) showing that destruction, and will gladly show it to anyone interested in same. Almost all the foundation and turrets can be easily recognized in the new Avon Castle. The seventh Earl and Countess of Egmont were at that time in possession of Cowdray Castle. I have personally met the countess in my capacity as lady's maid to another lady whom the countess used to visit. Cowdray Castle was situated at Midhurst, Sussex, England. MRS. ALFRED C. WARDER. 2092 Chaucer St.

GORDON HEAD AIRPORT

The municipality of Saanich, the city of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt municipalities have a valuable asset in Gordon Head, as it is an attractive part of the city beautiful, and provides its share in the general attraction that the south end of Vancouver Island has for both tourists and residents.

It is now proposed by certain interests of Victoria to acquire a part of Gordon Head for the purpose of an airport for civilian flying and possibly for some commercial aviation.

Objections to this proposal have been voiced to the aviation committee of the Board of Trade and to members of the council of the city of Victoria, also to the Reeve and council members of the municipality of Saanich, as follows: Permission to construct an airport at Gordon Head will obstruct the development of what can be the best residential district in the municipality, will adversely affect the value of residences and residential property at present established in the district, with consequent loss of revenue, will create a definite hazard to life and property not

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HOW TO ENJOY A BAD MEMORY

Ever moan over your poor memory? Odell Shepard says you're luckier than you know! In March Reader's Digest he tells why we instinctively prefer people who forget readily...and why the forgetter finds life more interesting than the rememberer. Read this intriguing article. See why forgetting is a vital function of your mind...and what would happen if a man could remember everything.

Also in this issue

THE PERSONALITY OF CHRIST. "Where did this 'Gentle Jesus, meek and mild' idea come from?" asks Dr. Fowdick. He argues that Christ's rugged concept of life was expressly meant for this cruel, tough world. Read why we must recover this conviction about His teachings now.

PITY THE POOR WITNESS. Attorneys bully him, court "rules" tell him from telling the truth. Read how current practices too often obstruct justice. Here are tricks lawyers have used on witnesses, how some witnesses turned the tables, and why reforms must be made in court procedure.

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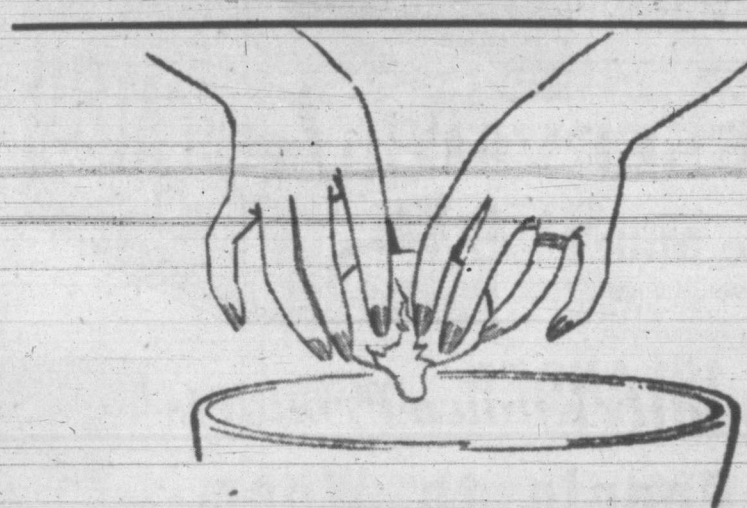
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Y.M.C.A. Notes

Chief item of interest on the Victoria Y.M.C.A. program agenda this week is the birth of the Saturday Night Club Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the "Y" building. A floor show will be held. Membership in the club is open to the public.

Sunday next at 8:45 will usher in the regular Sabbath "Music Hour" in the lounge.

Film Forum meets Monday night at 8 and the first So-Ed sports night opens Wednesday at 7 with badminton and a mixed swimming party.

A lively panel discussion was put on by the Tuesday Night "Y" Public Speaking Club, Cliff Jones, chairman, on the subject "Are Higher Wages and Shorter Hours a Benefit to World Economy?"

One of the oldest clubs on the North American continent and No. 1 club in Canada and the British Empire, the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters' Club No. 38 met Tuesday night with Ed. Clarke as the toastmaster. Speakers included E. A. Holt, Lt.-Col. H. J. N. de Salis, Barry Gault, R. W. Hamlett, W. E. Parker, W. A. Stursberg and Ed. Whyte. H. B. Howard was general critic, navy's Lieut. Vanderlinden, diet critic.

Toastmistresses' Club, under chairmanship of Miss Peggy Wharton, and the Thursday night public speaking class, Al Coombes, chairman, meet at 6 and 8

Thursday night in the "Y" building.

At a meeting last Thursday of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club, John Eaton and Norman Messerschmidt showed excellent miniatures of their work. Tests were run on the critical adjustments of flash synchronizers.

Boys' work committee will meet Monday night at 7:30. All members of the Junior Gym Leaders' Corps will meet on the gym floor Saturday morning at 10:30. Members are asked to take their lunches. A meeting will be held following the workout. The young men's classes on Tuesday and Friday nights at 8:15 are attracting larger attendances. Weight-lifting classes opening next week will be under the guidance of Austin Cullen, just returned from overseas.

Y.M.C.A. Kiwanis Club boys' woodcraft group meets every Thursday night under the leadership of E. D. LaLachur and his Kiwanis committeemen.

Girl Guide Notes

Inspection Takes Place—Mrs. J. Charlesworth, district commissioner inspected Girl Guides and Scouts who gathered in Mahon Hall, Ganges Harbor, in celebration of Girl Guide-Boy Scout Week. Games were played and community singing enjoyed. The Guides presented a fold dance arranged by Miss Shirley Wilson. Diane Beech gave a recitation and Mrs. Charlesworth a short talk on Baden-Powell.

Back In Civvies

W. C. DUNCAN

After four and one-half years as a sick berth petty officer at the naval hospital here, W. C. Duncan is re-establishing his practice as a physio-therapist at 635 Fort Street. Mr. Duncan and his wife reside at 2630 Quadra Street. He was in charge of physiotherapy at the naval hospital, having enlisted in his professional capacity.

J. CLIFFORD DONNELLY
After five years in the air

force, John Clifford Donnelly has resumed teaching music and is giving piano lessons at 1507 Laurel Lane. He served in India and Burma with the transport section for two years, finishing with the rank of flying officer. Other service was in Canada and England. Mr. Donnelly, who conducted a studio at Vermilion, Alta., before enlisting holds the degrees of A.T.C.M. and L.R.S.M.

LESLIE H. WILSON

A well-known softball and badminton player and former employee of H.M.C. Dockyard, Leslie H. Wilson, returned recently from overseas after more than three years of service with the R.C.O.C. and is returning to his work at the dockyard. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, New Drydock, Esquimalt, he was born in

Yorkshire and educated at Bamber School and Mount Newton High School.

Farmers' Institute

LUXTON—Support of the British Farmers' Institute for the objectives of the Fish and Game Association on the question of game birds and animals destroying farmers' crops, was sought by Walter Whybrow, representing the association, at a meeting of 30 members of the Institute in Luxton Hall.

B. A. Dixon of the Experimental Station, Saanich, discussed use of fertilizers in relation to soils in the district. C. T. Beard, M.L.A., addressed the meeting on the water needs of the district and referred to the lack of water for domestic purposes. Ross Hitchcox presided.

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Blade Roasts, per lb. 21c	Cross-rib Roasts, per lb. 25c	Rump Roasts, per lb. 37c
Round Steak, per lb. 37c	Ox Tongues, pickled, lb. 25c	Tripe, cooked, per lb. 13c
Boiling Fowl, per lb. 33c	Roasting Chicken, per lb. 41c	Pork Liver, per lb. 15c

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FRACHES, Columbia, 20-oz. tin 17c	FLOR NAPHA SOAP, cakes, 3 for 16c	PLAIN QUEEN OLIVES, Nabob, 6 oz. 21c
MANITOBA HONEY, 2-lb. tin 42c	CUSTARD POWDER, E. Horne's 2-oz. pkt. 2 for 9c	PURITY SALT, 1½-lb. cartons, 2 for 2c

QUAKER CORN FLAKES, 2 pkts 13c	PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima, 20-oz. 16c	3½-lb. 37c
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KARO SYRUP, 2-lb. tin 20c	I.R.C. SALTED SODAS, 1-lb. pkt. for 16c	
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KLIM 1-lb. tin 61c		
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APPLE JUICE, 20-oz. tins, 2 for 25c	RINSO, large pkt. 22c	PURE PLUM JAM, Holsum, 2 lbs. for 25c
PURE LOGANBERRY JAM, Holsum, 4 lbs. 63c	PURE PEACH JAM, Nabob, 4 lbs. for 49c	

NABOB TEA, GREEN LABEL, 1 lb. 66c	COFFEE, 1-lb. bag 39c	FLAVORING MIXTURES—As sorted, 2-oz. bottle 20c
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CAMPBELL'S SOUPS TOMATO SOUP, 10-oz. tins, 2 for 19c	VEGETABLE SOUP, 10-oz. tins, 2 for 21c	
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PURITY ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR, 24-lb. 75c 40-lb. sack 1.45	ROLLED OATS, 48-oz. pkt. 15c	B. & K. DOG MASH 5-lb. 22c
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O.C.I. MALT, Hop-Flavored, light and dark, 2½-lb. tin 1.50	MARMALADE, Nabob, 2-lb. jar 25c	PEAS, standard quality, 20-oz. 2 for 25c
SHREDDED WHEAT, pkts. 3 for 25c	PASTRY FLOUR, White Rose, 7 lbs. 29c	TOMATO JUICE, fancy quality, 20-oz. 2 for 21c

JAMESON'S TEA, 1 lb. 64c	COFFEE, 1-lb. bag 39c	1 tin JAMESON'S BAKING POWDER and 1 CHEF VANILLA, 2-oz. 22c
Both for FRENCH'S PREPARED MUSTARD, 6-oz. jars 2 for 17c	COLEMAN'S MUSTARD, ½-lb. tin 41c	

BLUE RIBBON TEA, RED LABEL, 1 lb. 66c	COFFEE, 1-lb. bag 37c	WAX PAPER, 100-foot roll 15c
MAPLE LEAF All-Purpose Flour 24-lb. sack 75c 40-lb. sack 1.45		

BREX CEREAL, pkt. 20c		
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LEISURE NO-RUB WAX, quart 67c	SHANO, bottle 49c	WASH WOOLS WITH WOOLFOAM, small pkt. 27c
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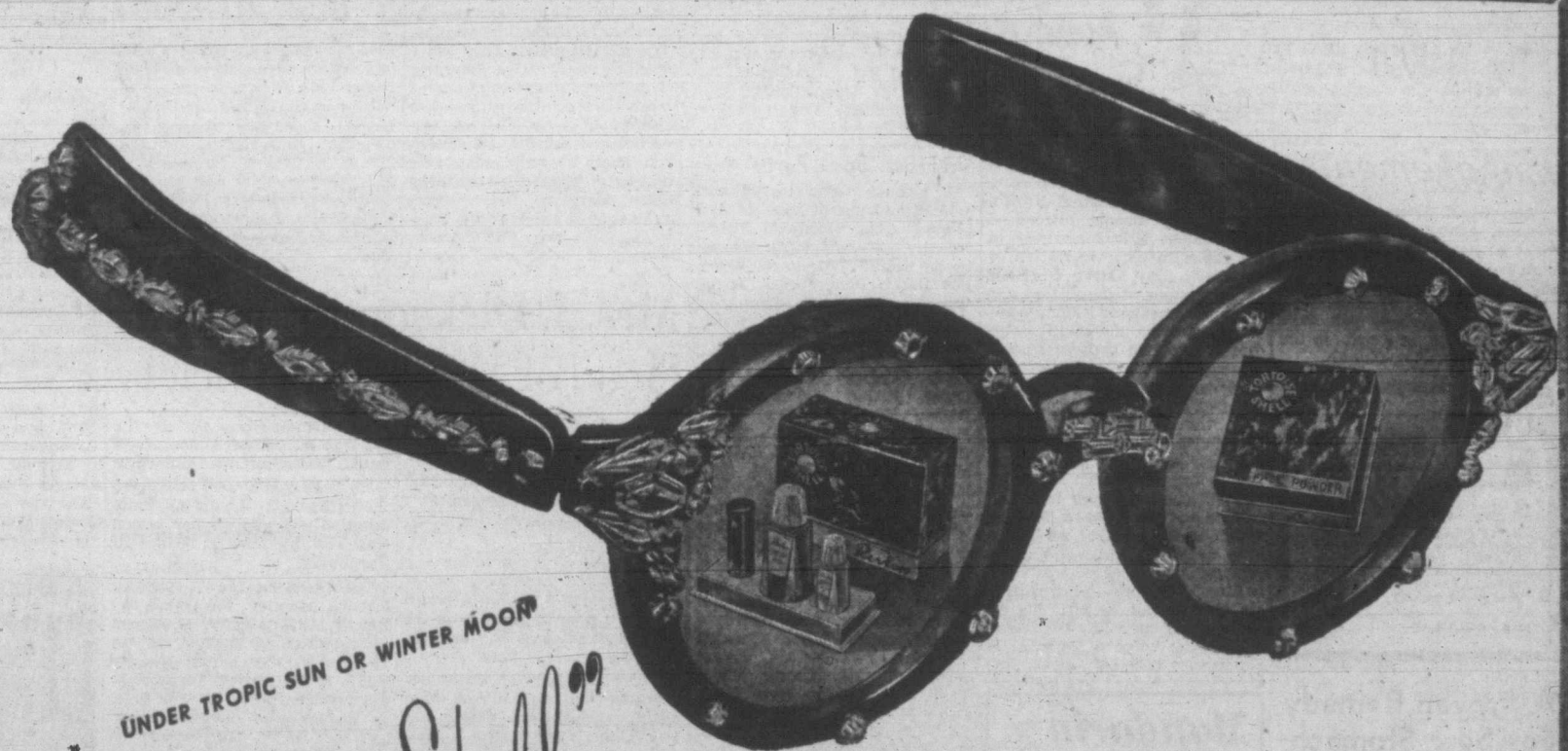
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Chinese Youth Meet

Victoria Chinese Canadian Youth Forum has received an invitation to participate in an international Chinese Christian youth conference to be held at Portland, March 1 and 2, according to Mrs. Bessie Tang, president of the local youth group.

This is the second conference of its kind held in the Pacific northwest. A similar conference was held last December at Seattle, Wash., with delegates from Victoria, Vancouver, Portland and Seattle in attendance.

The purposes of these meetings are to create a better understanding between Canadian and American Chinese young people, to discuss mutually problems confronting Chinese youth today, and to further the aims of Christianity.

To Attend Meeting—Mrs. W. P. Trace and Mrs. D. Muir have been appointed delegates from the Canadian Legion Pro Patria W.A. to attend the Canadian Legion convention in Vancouver, March 17 to 20.

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Hand Care

Hands that are in the public eye all day can make a woman pretty self-conscious unless she keeps them looking smooth. A saleswoman, for example, can get quite an inferiority complex if her hands don't measure up to the things she's showing. Very important for her the frequent scrubbing, daily use of cream or lotion and nightly use of an oily cream.

Watch for Stains

So that liquid you spilled has miraculously failed to spot your very best suit? Better make a mental note of the area affected and point it out to your cleaner when you leave clothes for their regular sprucing-up. Heat used in pressing frequently brings out "invisible" stains and leaves them almost impossible to remove.

Tall Girl's Aim

Suppose you are tall. Instead of apologizing for height with a slack carriage, use it as an advantage to enhance your distinctions. The girl who fails to use a tall-making technique to streamline her appearance, is overlooking a bet for exciting envy in little women. A tall-making carriage takes up all the space that belongs to you. For it your figure is straightened out, head and chest are up, stomach is in, feet are parallel, and toes point slightly out.

Health Meeting

Salt Spring Island Women's Institute held an open meeting in conjunction with National Health Week. Dr. M. E. Bryant gave a talk on "How to Keep Well." A discussion followed. The monthly meeting was held with Mrs. A. Davis presiding and plans were made for the baby clinic. Tentative plans were also made for the May 24 celebrations. Three new members were welcomed.

Clubwomen

Aids W.I. Fund

Members and friends of Esquimalt Women's Institute attended a tea recently at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wise, Head Street, in aid of the Adele's Headless Fund. The president, Mrs. R. Garrett, poured tea and was assisted by Mrs. A. Speirs.

Plan Dinner

It was decided at a district meeting of the King's Daughters to hold a 60th anniversary dinner Thursday at the Kit Kat Cafe. A daffodil tea will be held early in April. During the month of January, 1,751 patrons used the lunchroom. Work is being done by the circles for the V.O.N. A layette is being made for a hospital in England and two families were helped. Sewing was done for the Jubilee Hospital and donations were made to the Kiwanis fund for the hospital.

Belmont W.A.

Women's Association of Belmont Avenue United Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, 1612 Gladstone Avenue. Mrs. F. Smith presided and Mrs. H. H. Kerley conducted the devotional period. Mrs. G. A. Butler was presented with a gift in appreciation of her long and successful services in the office of president, as also were the services of Mrs. J. A. Calderhead as treasurer. A Shamrock tea will be held in the church March 15.

Reunion Banquet

Sixteen members of the Ex-Tel-O Club of Vancouver welcomed to the successful reunion banquet held by the ex-B.C. Telephone Operators' Association in this city. Mrs. H. Reston, president, addressed the gathering. Music and contests were enjoyed by the winners being Mesdames R. Kellenbach, V. La Belle, W. Yeaman, C. Wilkinson, N. Sutherland, B. Jenkins, M. Sargent and Reston. Mrs. R. K. Wood-entertained the Vancouver visitors at her home the following evening.

Beta Sigma Phi

Miss Edna Middleton led the discussion period in the cultural program of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, meeting recently. The following members spoke on subjects of their own choice: Miss Doreen Cleator, "Growing of House Plants"; Miss Catherine Craig, "My Trip to the Yukon"; Mrs. Joyce Nelson, "Radar"; and Miss Win Elliott, "War and the World." Miss Beth McMillan reported on the plans for the party to be held March 16 at the Y.W.C.A. The next meeting will take place March 11.

Shrove Tuesday Tea

Final arrangements were made at the meeting of the senior afternoon branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. for a Shrove Tuesday tea at the home of Mrs. Claude Gardiner, 1180 Faithful Street, on March 5 from 3 to 5. General convener is Mrs. A. S. Thompson, assisted by Mesdames G. Howland, A. C. Clarke, W. Semple, W. Slack and J. Dwyer. Mrs. J. H. Williams is in charge of invitations and Mrs. E. H. Bird will assist the hostess in receiving the guests. Proceeds will be given to the Dorcas fund.

Directors Appointed

Mrs. V. S. McLaughlin, superintendent of institutes, took the chair at the Langford Women's Institute meeting held Tuesday. Members elected to be directors were: Mesdames J. C. Fawcett, E. C. Stewart, A. Turner, G. Stewart and Miss L. Savory. Donations were granted to the Othea Scott fund and the Blue Baby Fund. Miss L. M. Savory reported on the local council meeting. A short talk was given on Adelaide Hoodless. Mrs. McLaughlin gave the history of handwork dating back to the 17th century. Two hostesses were: Mesdames D. B. F. Bullen, A. Turner, T. Millward and E. P. Stewart.

Dinner Is Served

Formula for a quick apple pie! Bake thin apple slices topped with pastry in a casserole. Serve in bowls with delicately spiced cream.

Easy Does It

If you've cooked sweet potatoes and scraps of ham on hand, cube them, add cheese sauce and heat in oven, crushed cereal flakes on top.

It's a Party

A speedy idea for a special occasion is to buy an angel or sponge cake at the bakery counter. Combine with ice cream, bought or homemade variety, and any number of combinations are possible: Sponge layers with vanilla ice cream between and a chocolate sauce over all. Cake slices made into individual ice-cream sandwiches with a fruit topping. Or special Angel Delight: With a fork, remove centre from a seven-inch angel food cake; crumble the pieces coarsely and put in hot oven until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Fill centre of cake with ice cream, sprinkle with toasted crumbs and serve with crushed fruit or a sauce. Makes

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Premier Hart Plans To Present Report On P.G.E. Extension

Partial text of Premier John Hart's "policy" speech to the B.C. Legislature this afternoon is as follows:

I may say that it gives the government a great deal of satisfaction to enjoy the confidence of the citizens to such an extent as was reflected by the results of the last election.

The government was returned by an overwhelming majority. It appealed to the country on a very definite platform—its accomplishments during the past four years and its program for the future as set out in the manifesto.

The return of the Coalition government was an endorsement by the people of that manifesto.

I would now like to give this Legislature and the people of the province every assurance that the policies outlined in the manifesto issued prior to the election will be carried out as quickly as possible. In fact, most of the major points in that program will be implemented at the present session.

The adoption of the Cameron report marks an important period in the educational history of British Columbia.

Supplementing my remarks regarding the Cameron report, I would like to say that the Hon. the Minister of Education is now negotiating with the Dominion government with respect to further arrangements in connection with vocational training and other educational facilities for veterans of the last war.

UNIVERSITY OF B.C.

At the last session of the Legislature, the government secured power to borrow \$5,000,000 for the purpose of expanding facilities at the University of British Columbia.

This institution was designed to accommodate 1,500 students, but by the beginning of fall, there will be an enrolment of at least 8,000 students due to the heavy influx of returning service personnel.

The government has assisted financially in providing temporary accommodation to meet this situation; but I would like to pay tribute to the indefatigable work of Dr. Norman A. MacKenzie, president of the university, and Hon. Eric Hamber, chancellor, in overcoming the problems with which they were confronted under the most difficult circumstances.

Tenders have been called for a new physics building to improve and expand the department of science and it is expected that this undertaking will cost approximately \$800,000. The general expansion program, I would like to assure this assembly, will be carried out as quickly as material and labor becomes available.

PROVINCIAL MUNICIPAL SURVEY

For some years municipal governments have been pressing for a review of the whole field of

provincial-municipal responsibilities. The government, after very careful consideration, chose a commissioner who is eminent in the field of municipal affairs, namely Mr. H. Carl Goldenberg to conduct the inquiry.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Discussions have taken place regarding housing conditions in the province and many statements have been made apparently without knowledge of all factors concerned.

By the passing of the National Housing Act, 1944, the Dominion government assumed full responsibility for the financing and promotion of new houses.

In addition to these provisions, the Dominion government agreed to contribute 50 per cent of the cost of slum clearance when undertaken for low rental or medium rental housing.

Therefore, it may be seen that sufficient funds are available for dwelling loans for long terms at reasonable interest rates. Consequently, delay in construction is not due to financing.

It is a well-known fact that the difficulty is due principally to the shortage of materials. At the present time, there are a great number of houses in the course of construction both in Victoria and Vancouver, but these cannot be made ready for occupancy owing to the shortage of supplies.

During the Dominion-Provincial Conference, I had several interviews with the Minister of Supply and was advised that he could not see what we could do to improve the matter as it was a question of shortages of supplies to which his department was bending every effort. During the November conference, I was given assurance by the Minister of Supply that production would catch up with the shortage early in this year.

I also would draw your attention to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act, 1945, which consolidated the administration and control over the various Dominion housing efforts.

Two main branches of this corporation have been set up in British Columbia, one in Vancouver and the other in Victoria, and in addition, 50 agencies have been established throughout the province to work through these two branches, their duties being to advise and direct those interested in building and to carry to completion the financial arrangements.

We have been assured by the Minister of Supply that every effort is being used to see that materials are made available.

PUBLIC WORKS

Since the last session, the government has carried out its pledge to commence construction of the Peace River Highway.

We have also let contracts for the Hope-Princeton road and the undertaking is that the work is to be completed by Sept., 1947. I am pleased to announce that

the Minister of Public Works will place before the honorable members details of the largest program of road work ever undertaken by the province in any one year.

P.G.E. RAILWAY

Extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to tap the vast resources of the Peace River district and north country has, for some time, been the subject of the most careful consideration by the government. With a view to determining all the facts in connection therewith, I discussed this matter when in the east with the Prime Minister, the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway.

As a result of these discussions, I was able to secure an agreement for the formation of a joint committee to review all surveys and data relating to the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the development of the resources of the north country.

I have just received the report from the chairman, who advised that it has been signed by all parties.

I have not had time to study it, but will do so immediately and will present it to the House in the course of a few days.

P.G.E. AID ACT

In 1925, there was passed an act giving certain grants of land to aid in the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Under this act, the government was empowered to grant public lands not to exceed 20,000 acres in respect of each mile of the main P.G.E. line constructed. This land grant consisted of 16,075,000 acres.

These lands contain very valuable resources, and much of the territory is arable and suitable for agricultural purposes or range land. It is, therefore, the purpose of the government to repeal this act, thus retaining these resources and the land for the people.

FREIGHT RATES

The question of equalization of freight rates has for some time been receiving the attention of the government and further representations have been made in this regard.

During the Dominion-Provincial conference this matter was brought to the forefront and has been placed on the agenda for discussion. While in the east, I availed myself of the opportunity of discussing this very vital question with the Premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The three western provinces are united in the demand for equalization of rates. I can assure this assembly that the claim will be pressed vigorously.

FORESTRY COMMISSION

The report of the commission has been received and has been carefully studied by the government, and some conclusions have been reached. It is considered to be in the best interest of the people and the industry that the forests be managed as at present under the supervision of a minister and deputy. Consequently, the administration and control of these resources will not be turned over to a commission.

In connection with the taxation of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway timber lands, the government has decided to take the appropriate steps to have this matter determined by the courts.

I am also gratified to report that it is the commission's intention to recommend a beginning of a complete rural electrification program for those sections of the north Okanagan area within physical transmission distances of existing facilities.

During the course of the session, the Minister of Lands and Forests will discuss the report in detail and will submit further recommendations to this House.

LAND CLEARING AID

Although conditions beyond our control have prevented an earlier start, I am pleased to be able to announce that land clearing assistance to farmers will commence this spring as soon as weather permits.

Considerable investigation has been made and valuable experimental clearing is now in progress. Although it will be impossible to meet all of the demands made, the department proposes to have every unit that is available operate this coming season in the areas where development is most urgently required.

B.C. POWER COMMISSION

In view of the fact that the fiscal year of the B.C. Power Commission does not end until March 31, I do not think it will be possible to have an annual report ready for submission to the House at this session. Consequently, I propose to give a detailed account of what has been accomplished since the commission was appointed and a brief outline of its plans for the future.

In August last, the commission expropriated the electrical properties of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd. and the West Cana-



PREMIER JOHN HART
... presents fourth policy speech.

dian Hydro-electric Corp., including three companies associated with this corporation, namely the Alert Bay Utilities, Hope Utilities Ltd. and Quesnel Light and Water Co.

In September, the commission expropriated the electrical properties of the Columbia Power Company and its subsidiary the Columbia-Vanderhoof Power Company.

In addition to the companies already mentioned, the commission has acquired by agreement the distribution system at Terrace, after meeting an emergency that had arisen there. It is now planned to install an adequate generating plant and distribution system to serve that community and adjacent areas.

The six operations acquired from Columbia Power Company, together with the systems at Alert Bay, Hope, Quesnel and Terrace will each become the centre of a power district for distribution purposes.

Diesel units for seven new generating plants in power districts now operated by the commission are planned and their construction is expected to be recommended to the government shortly. Wherever feasible, old plants will be rebuilt and used as auxiliaries.

Engineers have surveyed the acquired systems and plans are now being completed for the rehabilitation of these lines and for their extension into rural areas. Several rural sections, particularly in the north Okanagan, have been surveyed, and negotiations are now being conducted with a view to acquiring utility plants in Peachland and Westbank so as to connect them by a distribution line which will serve a larger area as a single power district.

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CAMPBELL RIVER POWER

After surveying the power requirements for Vancouver Island, the commission, with the approval of the government, decided to develop Campbell River. Construction of the first 25,000-horsepower unit has been authorized. The power plant is designed for an ultimate installation of six 25,000-horsepower units.

The first unit, in addition to supplying power to existing consumers, will also provide 10,000 horsepower for a new pulp mill at Port Alberni as well as certain expansion and rural electrification plans.

Construction of a dam at Ladore Falls on Campbell River, sufficient to operate 100,000 horsepower, shortly will be recommended to the government. A number of contracts already have been let for the power development work and tenders will be called on others as plans and specifications are completed.

OTHER POWER SITES

The commission also has made preliminary surveys of the Wharfedale power site near Nanaimo to determine a suitable source of energy for the Arrow Lake and Skeena districts and transmission to the commission's Shuswap plant and the north Okanagan division.

A survey to locate a source of

power supply for the Hope district also is being made.

During the first six months of operation, the commission has extended services to 422 new customers, making the total consumers supplied by the commission 13,939. For the five months ended Dec. 31, 1945, the commission reported an operating surplus of \$296,987. While certain provisions for interest, depreciation, taxes, etc., have to be made out of the surplus, the five months' report indicates that the operation already is established on a self-sustaining basis. Any operating surpluses, after provision for all costs are made, will be used to reduce rates in districts from which the surpluses are derived.

Total capital expenditure up to Dec. 31 last amounted to \$995,400, including payments on account for expropriated properties totaling \$741,800. Projects involving capital expenditure which have been approved by the government, total \$5,821,170. The expenditures already outlined, together with the compensation yet to be determined for the properties already expropriated, will require capital totaling approximately \$10,000,000, which amount is the present limit of the government's borrowing power.

In view of the commitments already made and the program for the future as already outlined, the government will ask the Legislature to increase its borrowing power for the purposes of the commission from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

B.C. ELECTRIC COMPANY

In connection with the proposal that the cities and municipalities affected purchase the transit and other services of the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd., I propose to place with the clerk of the House, the Gilman report, together with final correspondence between the government and Mayor Cornett, chairman of the municipal committee, so that the documents will be available to the honorable members for perusal.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE

Members of this House are no doubt aware that a series of meetings have occurred, in recent months, between the Dominion and provincial governments. Since these discussions are still in progress, it will be appreciated that I cannot, at this time, present a final report. However, it is desirable that the members should have a progress report on the course of the negotiations to this time.

At the conference on reconstruction which opened its sessions in Ottawa last August, the federal government laid before the provinces a number of proposals dealing with finance, social security and public investment—all of which were recommended to us as being essential to the maintenance of high levels of employment in this country.

In the field of finance, the Dominion stated that it did not wish to prolong the wartime tax agreements, arranged in 1942; beyond the required one year after the close of hostilities. To avoid the return of the provincial governments to the income and corporation tax fields, which would ordinarily take place at the end of the agreement, the Dominion proposed that a new arrangement should be introduced.

Briefly these proposals required the province to vacate the income (except on mining and logging profits), corporation and succession duty fields of taxation, and to forego the statutory subsidies provided under the B.N.A. Act. As compensation, the Dominion proposed to pay an unconditional subsidy of \$12 per capita, which would rise or fall with changes in national production and population, but which, in the case of British Columbia, would never be less than an irreducible minimum of \$9,814,300.

(It will be recalled that under the wartime tax agreement, under which the province temporarily withdrew from only two of these revenue fields—income and corporation—an annual subsidy of \$12,045,367 was involved.)

Under the public investment proposals as they were originally presented to us by the Dominion, the federal government offered (1) to share in the cost of planning acceptable provincial or municipal projects, and (2) to pay a grant of 20 per cent of the actual cost of construction of these projects if they were executed at a time designated by the Dominion authority concerned.

In addition to these planning and timing grants, the Dominion also expressed a desire to assist, in ways mutually acceptable, in the conservation, protection and development of provincial natural resources.

While some of these financial, social security and public investment proposals have been modified in the discussions which have occurred since August, in substance, though not in detail, they remain much as I have described them.

After close expert study of the economic implications of these financial proposals, and of the related suggestions concerning social security and public investment, the government concluded that the financial proposals of the Dominion could not be endorsed in their original form.

The position of this government was made clear to the Dominion government in a statement presented to the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Nov. 26, 1945.

Stating that we were in full agreement with the objectives underlying the Dominion's proposals, namely, social security

and high-level employment, it was effectively demonstrated that adoption of the financial proposals—as originally submitted by the federal government—would have an adverse effect upon the budgetary position of this province.

Briefly our position is that we will recommend for a three-year trial period that the province refrain from imposing income and corporation taxes, provided we are compensated by a sum equal to what we would collect if again we imposed similar taxes to what were in force previous to the war tax agreement.

The alternative to this is that we proceed to collect income and corporation taxes at rates current before the war. Should we be obliged to do this, the Dominion government by the terms of the present tax agreement must reduce their taxes accordingly, but not exceeding 10 per cent on corporation incomes. Consequently, our re-entry into these taxing fields would not mean increased taxes for the taxpayers. Should this step be necessary, we would ask the Dominion government to collect the taxes on our account so that there would only be one collecting agency.

Any agreement arranged by us at Ottawa cannot be binding on the province until approved by this Legislature.

LABOR

The government is engaged in studying proposals made by labor organizations and hopes to arrive at conclusions at an early date.

Some time ago, I suggested to Mr. McAdam that he should return to Canada for a much-needed rest and holiday. At the same time, after completion of his holiday, he will be afforded an opportunity of visiting various parts of the province with a view to refreshing himself on British Columbia's conditions and requirements so that he may bring himself up to date on our affairs before returning to London.

I am now gratified that I have heard from Mr. McAdam that he has been able to make arrangements to return home. I have cabled to say that his arrangements are satisfactory and that the citizens of British Columbia await the opportunity to tell him personally of the very fine work he has done.

Re-establish Youths On Training Ship Legislator Suggests

Re-establishment of the Borstal system of dealing with youthful offenders, but with a training ship instead of the previous homes, was advocated in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday by J. H. Cates, Coalition member for North Vancouver.

"A great many of these young offenders get into trouble because they are seeking adventure, rather than through any idea of becoming criminals, and a ship always appeals to the better nature of young boys," said Mr. Cates, a tugboat operator, who Wednesday made his maiden address to the House. "The discipline, routine, cleanliness and the very romance of the sea; all tend to a better life for them."

"I would not advocate establishing a hulk anchored in any harbor, but a seagoing vessel with competent officers, who would give proper training and discipline to the boys," he continued. "British Columbia, with its miles of coastline and its vital interest in water transportation, could make useful and good citizens of these boys in this manner."

Admitting work and homes were the pressing problems of the present day and were largely federal matters, Mr. Cates said: "I feel that there is no finer contribution this government could make than to voluntarily undertake to help shoulder this responsibility."

A good program of public works, he said, would provide the employment vitally needed. Outlining some of the needs of his constituency and the province, he said: "When I look around this country in which I was born and in which I have lived all my life, I feel that there should be no unemployment in this province for many years, if we attempt to do all the things that need to be done."

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Answer: His service will remain valid as long as it remains his last will and testament. When he was discharged from the service it should have been extracted from his documents and sent to him by registered mail. If he hasn't received it he should write about it to the Director of Records (Army), Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

Question: I received my discharge a short time ago in a hospital where I am likely to be for some time. My wife has found an apartment and I want to know if I can assign her more of my allowances to help her meet her increased costs of living.

Answer: You may increase your assignment to your wife by any reasonable amount. You can't assign her all your allowances, but you can assign her all but enough to provide you with the comforts you need in hospital.

(War veterans are invited to send questions on their problems to the Editor, War Veterans' Corner, Victoria Daily Times. Answers will be based on the latest information available from the authorities concerned.)

MEN RETURN TO B.C.E.R.

A total of 182 returned men are now listed on the B.C. Electric Railway Company payroll on Vancouver Island, according to a statement from company officials. The figure includes 118 veterans who have been newly employed in the course of the company's personnel expansion program. The remainder are former employees who have been reinstated. Forty-one former employees still are with the services.

STANDARDS HIGH

Graduation standing required in Canadian Vocational Training business and commercial courses in Ontario has been set at a 75 per cent minimum, compared with a 70 per cent minimum in most business colleges. The extra 5 per cent has been added to eliminate any doubt in the minds of future employers as to the qualifications of war veteran graduates.

VETERANS MAN OFFICE

To assist veterans interested in securing civil service employment, the Civil Service Commission has established veterans' units in major cities across Canada, staffed by veterans. The local veterans' unit is at 702 Belmont Building. Full particulars are available on civil service positions, qualifications, rates of pay, employment conditions and examinations.

INSURANCE NOT "RATED"

A veteran's inquiry as to whether veterans' insurance would be heavily "rated" because of his prospective job, of a hazardous nature, in South America, is answered in the latest issue of the D.V.A. paper, "Veterans Affairs." Policies under the Veterans' Insurance Act are not rated by reason of residence, occupation or travel, however hazardous, the paper states. They are available within three years after discharge without medical examination, except in exceptional circumstances.

VETERANS GET \$600

By a vote of 337 to 219, ratepayers of Brooks Township decided to give veterans \$100 each for five years, with \$100 immediately in addition. It made one mill on the dollar extra in taxation for the farming community.

Saanich Organizes Playground Group

With the object of establishing playgrounds in all southern wards of Saanich municipality, organization of the Saanich Recreational Council was announced today.

Trustee E. C. Head of the municipal school board has been named president of the group, and Councillor J. W. Casey of the municipal council, vice-president. Mrs. C. Buhlin is recording secretary; Mrs. H. Ballantyne, corresponding secretary, and A. Worthington, treasurer.

Constitution of the organization will be drawn up, after which the group will be incorporated under the Societies Act.

It was the hope of the council that paid supervisors could be employed at each playground where handicrafts, drama, folk-dancing, tumbling and group games are planned.

EASTBOURNE—Most of the hotels requisitioned at Eastbourne are expected to be free and ready for holidaymakers next summer. A provisional license has been granted for repairing the pier.

'Janet' Fund Passes Half-Way Mark

J. B. Priestley, head of the Lions Club committee to raise \$2,000 for Janet, the Victoria "blue baby," announced the fund has passed the half-way mark with subscriptions totaling more than \$1,000 at noon Wednesday.

An anonymous subscription for \$100 and four others for \$50 each swelled the Lions Club fund. Mr. Priestley said the committee appreciated the fact several large businesses in the city were canvassing their staffs. He expected the total would be reached within a week.

All money will go to send Janet with her parents to Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for a delicate heart operation which is expected to save her life.



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FOR ADDED RELIEF... rub throat, chest and back with VapoRub at bedtime. Vicks VapoRub works for hours—2 vapoRub once to bring relief from distress. Remember! It's Vicks! I was relieved of my pain and felt well once more.

IF the nagging misery of lumbago (lame back) is keeping you from enjoying life, get fast relief with VapoRub. T-R-C's. Used successfully by thousands; over ten million are sold yearly. Get T-R-C's today. At drug stores everywhere. 50c, \$1.

Don't Suffer from LUMBAGO (Lame Back)

"I had an attack of lumbago which made it hard for me to get about," writes Mrs. Edith Doucette, 7324 Richmond, Montreal. "My back was so sore, stiff and painful it felt like a vise. I was unable to do anything but lie down. Nothing seemed to help. Then a friend told me about Templeton's T-R-C's. Soon after taking T-R-C's, I was relieved of my pain and felt well once more."

Asthma Suffering Stopped Quickly

Mr. G. G. Bessler, Truro, N. S., was unable to sleep and choke for hours every night. He was not helped. Mandolyn quickly stopped his attacks and he now sleeps better than for years. To prove that this liberal trial offer is not a hoax, we make your druggist today! Unless it loosens and removes thick straggling mucus, he brings the suffering of asthma attacks, return the empty package and get all your money back. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. So don't suffer another day without taking your druggist for Mandolyn.

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FOR QUICK RELIEF

BEECHAM'S PILLS

\$1,000 Fine Imposed For Tire, Tube Sales

VANCOUVER (CP)—Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes in police court Wednesday imposed a \$1,000 fine on the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. for unauthorized sales of 24 tires and 25 tubes between February and June, 1945.

The company pleaded guilty to 29 infractions of Prices Board regulations which were contained in the one charge laid against it of selling the tires and tubes without permits.

Hugo Ray, counsel for the company, said the firm had suffered a manpower shortage, and although the head office laid down

hard and fast rules, the store manager here failed to comply with them.

He said persons obtaining the tubes and tires were all drivers of class A vehicles.

Annual meeting of Ward Five Progressive Conservative Association will be held at 738 Fort Street, Friday night at 8.

D. K. Kennedy, who retired from the City Hall staff as building inspector the end of January, was presented with a brief case, an electric razor and a leather toilet case by members of the staff and the City Hall, Thursday afternoon. Mayor Percy George made the presentation on behalf of the staff.

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SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR, 25c, 50c
BUCKLEY'S BRONCHIAL MIXTURE, 40c, 75c
PINT-O-PINE 49c
WATERBURY'S COD LIVER EXTRACT, \$1.00
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Keep a sunny gleam and lovely lustre to your hair with Colorinse. Not a dye or a bleach—a pure, safe vegetable tint that restores natural color and sheen. 35c per packet of 5 rinses. 12 TINTS to choose from.

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Modern Pharmacy—E 1191 Larson's Drug Store—G 2414

Veterans of France
A general meeting and election of officers will be held in the clubrooms on Feb. 28 at 8 p.m.
All active members are requested to attend.
J. G. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

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Fair at Colwood May Be Dangerous, Says Navy Chief

Rear Admiral Victor G. Brodeur, C.B., C.B.E., R.C.N., today protested proposed use of the Colwood area as an exhibition ground, should the present Willocks Park be sold, on the grounds such development might constitute a threat to the naval magazine and fuel depot.

Rear Admiral Brodeur pointed out the section of land in question adjoined the magazine and fuel depot and added with grass and bush around the land, a fire starting in the proposed fairgrounds could, if not immediately brought under control, spread to either or both of the naval installations.

A fire in that area would have most disastrous results, the admiral said. A major fire might possibly lead to a severe explosion or series of explosions, he added.

However, he pointed out, under present conditions, there was not much to be feared if a fire or explosion occurred in the naval installations, as the sector was sparsely settled.

He warned of the possible effect of an explosion in the navy installations at a time when the proposed fairgrounds were packed with people.

Admiral Brodeur further pointed out the risk of fire was greatly increased during any events such as races, exhibitions or fairs, which were normally held during summer months when the ground was dry.

Jailed for 2 Years

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two years in penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Stanley Norman Walker, 48, postal supervisor, when he pleaded guilty in police

court Wednesday to the theft of 50 letters from the post office. Walker, postal employee for 20 years, was apprehended by post office inspectors who found on him 50 letters, all of them addressed to the Kitsilano Memorial Centre.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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2. Antenna
3. Path
4. Ventilator
5. Oriental guitar
6. Converse
7. Fruit
8. Host of the guests
9. Whimsy
10. Chorus
11. Merriment
12. Lullaby sound
13. Drowsy
14. Sneeze
15. He was a composer
16. Shrub
17. Stimulant for gold
18. On account (ab.)
19. Thru
20. Rhode Island (ab.)
21. Main street
22. Plunder
23. Matched pieces
24. Eyes (Scot.)
25. Symbol for radium
26. Body part
27. Diminutive of Edward
28. Hammer head
29. Sea eagle
30. At this place
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WAX BEANS, ONTARIO, Choice, 28-oz. tin.....	15¢	GOLDEN SYRUP, ROGERS, 2-lb. tin, (1 coupon).....	21¢
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BOUILLON CUBES, STEREO ARMOUR'S, 2 pkts. 9¢		3-FRUIT MARMALADE, ATLANTIC, 24-oz. jar (1 coupon).....	29¢
CHEF SAUCE, bottle.....	22¢		

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2 tins of Heinz Vegetable Soup, 1 Free tin Heinz Meatless Vegetable Soup. Regular value 39c, all for.....
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Friday, buy 2 tins of your favorite Heinz Vegetable Soup... receive one tin of All-vegetable Soup FREE! Thrifty housewives will shop early to stock up a supply of these nourishing, delicious soups!

APPLE JUICE, DEIGHTON'S, 20-oz. tin.....	14¢	RED PLUM JAM, AYLMER, 4-lb. tin, (2 coupons).....	49¢
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PEACHES, CALIROSE, Choice, 20-oz. tin (2 tins 1 coupon).....	19¢	PASTRY FLOUR, MONARCH, 7-lb. sack.....	33¢
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Size 288, dozen.....	33¢	Size 220, dozen.....	43¢	Size 176, dozen.....	55¢
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APPELS, EXTRA FANCY, NEWTOWNS, size 360, dozen.....	3 lbs. 32¢				
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GRASS SCYTHES Blade..... **1.95** Handle..... **2.95**
—Garden Tools, Third Floor at THE BAY

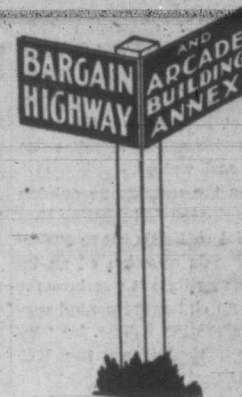
SPRAYS and FERTILIZERS!

SHELL NICONA tin.....	55¢
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3-oz. bottle.....	85¢
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LIME AND SULPHUR, quart bottle.....	40¢
POMO GREEN, tin.....	75¢
VIGORO FERTILIZER, 5 lbs.....	50¢
10 lbs.....	80¢
50 lbs.....	2.00
100 lbs.....	4.75

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You certainly are going to need at least two new house frocks for spring and later summer wear—and featured in this special range is sure to be what you want. Every dress delightfully styled from cottons that launder nicely and radiate the full display of bright spring colorings. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 44. Special, each—

1 59

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Better Quality Felt Hats

See this group of smartly-styled felt hats and make your selection for wear with that new spring suit or casual wear. Shown in a fine choice of shades and several styles. Special, each—

2 49

Women's Spring Coats

Shorties, boxed or belted styles. Each coat is expertly fashioned from choice quality polo cloths and finished with celanese lining. A large selection of popular shades, such as beige, red, blue, yellow and brown, etc. Inspect this group for your new Spring Coat. Sizes 12 to 20. Special, each—

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Women's Wool Jerkins

Add several of these dainty jerkins to your wardrobe and wear with that extra skirt and blouse this spring. Made of soft blanket cloth material and shown in a large range of colors, each is attractively embroidered. Sizes 14 to 20. Special, each—

1 98

Smart Chenille Bedspreads

Be sure to select one or more of these nicely-made chenille bedspreads in a range of colorings. Some have design effects. Approximate size, 82x100. SPECIAL, EACH—

7 95 SPECIAL, EACH 10 49

CHILDREN'S

Sweater Jackets

Smartly styled from brushed rayon in a good assortment of colorings, with contrasting trim effects. Button front, long sleeves with neatly fitted cuffs. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. SPECIAL, EACH—

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Any child would be pleased to have one of these smartly-styled pullovers. Made from brushed rayon in an assortment of shades. Nicely fitted crew neck and long sleeves. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. SPECIAL, EACH—

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LITTLE GIRLS' Housecoats

The little miss will be pleased with one of these housecoats. Just like mothers. Made from a nice quality chenille in turquoise and maroon shades. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. SPECIAL, EACH—

3 98

Special Values in Women's Children's and Men's

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On Sale Friday While Quantities Last—Personal Shopping Only

60 PAIRS ONLY, WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE

Special, a Pair—35c

An extremely practical hose for the working girl, combining smartness with durability. Semi-fashioned, with reinforced heel and toe. In a pleasing shade. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10.

160 PAIRS WOMEN'S ANKLE SOCKS

Special, a Pair—29c

Neat-fitting, good-wearing cotton rib anklets, finished with turn-down tops in an assortment of shades. All slightly irregular. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

200 PAIRS CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE

Special, a Pair—29c

First quality hose, carefully knit from soft cotton yarns in a beige shade. Finished with reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 7 to 10.

300 PAIRS WOMEN'S FINE LISLE HOSE

Special, a Pair—49c

These are good-looking, practical hose of a really fine lisle, but all slightly substandard, in semi-fashioned finish, with reinforced heel and toe. Shown in light spring shades in sizes 9 to 10½.

100 PAIRS CHILDREN'S ANKLE SOCKS

Special, 3 pairs—49c

Youngsters always need lots of socks, so benefit by the special low price and select several pairs. Shown in a choice of pastel colors with fancy elastic tops. Sizes 6 to 8.

200 PAIRS WOMEN'S ANKLE SOCKS

Special, a Pair—25c

Very slightly irregular but nice quality ankle socks of rayon and lisle mixture yarns in a choice of striped or plain shades, finished with self-supporting elastic tops and reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

MEN'S FANCY SOCKS—25c

Men's cotton dress socks, shown in a smart range of shades and patterns. Sizes 10 to 11½.

MEN'S RIBBED SOCKS—75c

A medium-weight sock of wool and cotton mixture in rib stitching. Plain shades of blue, brown and grey. Size 11 only.

Girls' Wool Pullovers

Each sweater is knit from soft wool yarns of nice quality and shown in a choice of plain shades. Made with long sleeves, neatly fitted wrist and crew neckline. All slightly irregular but a bargain at the price. Sizes small, medium and large. Special, each—

1 98

Women's and Misses' Housecoats

Made from an attractive floral rayon spun and nicely styled in blue, red or pink coloring. Be sure to choose one or more of these delightful housecoats. Sizes 14 to 20. Special, each—

3 98

Women's, Misses' Blouses

In Choice of Attractive Styles

Smartly-styled white sheer blouses that will do wonders for your suits. Frilly necklines, or more tailored styles in embroidery or dainty lace cutwork. Slightly shopsoiled but all a bargain at this price. Sizes 14 to 20. Special, each—

2 98

Girls' Stylish Felt Hats

At a Specially Low Price

Smart little hats that will delight the young miss with their pleasing styles—and at a price that mothers will welcome. A splendid range of choice for early shoppers in all the popular shades. Special—

1 19

Women's Dainty Bedjackets

Of Soft-toned Chenille

A really exceptional value... each jacket is made from a choice quality chenille and shown in a choice of several plain shades, in a collar or plain neckline style. Special, each—

1 98

Footwear of Quality at Money-Saving Prices

"Dr. Holt's" Constant Comfort Arch Feature Shoes

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Dressy, comfortable ties and pumps, specially designed for broad feet that need good support. Made with steel arch, covered Cuban heels and plain vamp. Black and brown kid leathers. Widths E and EE. Sizes 4 to 9. Special, pair—

2 19



Sisman's Scampers

Tan elk leather uppers... pancake soles and heels.

Sizes 7 to 10½, pair—1 95

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Smart Saddle Oxfords

The proven, ever-popular, all-year-round shoe for school or play. White with brown saddle trim. Sizes 4 to 8, pair—

2 95

Special Clearance of Footwear Oddments

Taken from regular stocks... suedes, kid, gabardines. Black, brown and blue in this group. Broken size range. Special, pair—

1 00

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Luncheon Cloths

SPECIAL, EACH—2 98

A nice quality rayon check luncheon set, 36x36 inches, in a variety of rich colorings with four white serviettes. Each is pleasingly trimmed with a contrasting embroidered edge.

40-INCH WIDTH

Rayon Curtaining

SPECIAL, A YARD—79c

Now is the time to select the material you need for those new curtains. Be sure to see this nice quality rayon and cotton net.

Cretonne Curtaining

SPECIAL, A YARD—1 69

Nice quality cretonne yardage in a cream, blue or rose background with a pleasing floral design; 45-inch width.

Men's Doeskin Windbreakers

We've just received a shipment of these popular jackets in time for this special Three-day Event. Made from a serviceable weight doeskin cloth and are finished with full zipper, two pockets and side buckles. In plain shades of brown, navy and black. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, each—

2 98

Men's Shirts and Drawers

Underwear of heavily-textured balbriggan in cream shade. Fine for present wear. Shirts have crew neck and long sleeves, drawers are ankle length. Shirts in sizes 38 to 44, drawers in sizes 32 to 36. Per garment—

1 00

Men's Balbriggan Combinations

Good-weight combinations of firmly-woven cotton balbriggan in cream shade. Finished with short sleeves, ankle length and button front. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, per suit—

98c

Men's Serviceable Tweed Pants

100 pairs only. Ideal for wear with sport coat or windbreaker. In blue-grey shade with neat stripe. Tailored with five pockets and belt loops. May be finished with plain or cuff bottoms. Sizes 28 to 40. Special, per pair—

4 95

Boys' Combinations

Splendid combinations for spring wear. Of fine rib-knit cotton in cream shade. Short sleeves, knee length, button front. Sizes 24 to 32. Special, per suit—

1 00

Chauffeurs' Caps

Good value for the man who wears this type of cap. Made from navy blue drill or covert cloth. Finished with strong peak and leather sweatband. Sizes 6¾ to 7¼. Special, each—

1 19

9 o'Clock Special

Men's Cottonade Pants

50 PAIRS ONLY. Full cut and well tailored. In medium blue shade. Ideal for wearing around the garden. Waist sizes 30 to 36, leg lengths 29 and 30 inches. 9 o'Clock Special, per pair—

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Men's Zipper Sweaters

Warm wool sweaters with full-length zipper fastener. Styled with small collar and snug-fitting waistband. A choice of plain shades and fancy patterns. Sizes 38 to 42. Special, each—

3 95

Men's Wool Windbreakers

Serviceable, comfortable windbreakers made from good-weight wool cloth. Have plain back and smart contrasting front trim. Finished with full zipper, two pockets and snug-fitting waistband. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, each—

4 49

Men's All-Wool Sweaters

We've just received a limited quantity of these fine quality all-wool cardigans in rib-stitch knit. Neatly finished with V-neck and two buttoned pockets. In blue heathertone shade. Sizes 40, 42 and 44. Special, each—

4 95

Men's Smart Felt Hats

Dressy wool felt hats in popular styles. Unlined or lined with art silk. Shades are brown, dark fawn, green, grey, blue and navy. Sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Special, each—

1 98

Fish-Game Leaders Seek Bounty Boosts

Considerable discussion took place Wednesday night at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Affiliated Fish and Game Association at Nanaimo on the question of increased bounties on cougar and wolves.

It was the unanimous opinion of the well-attended meeting that provincial officials have "side-stepped" this question of an increase every time it was brought up and all clubs represented supported a motion calling for "immediate action" from the B.C. Game Department.

Members noted the general increase in the population of the mountain lion on the island and the menace they were to stock herds. Courtenay put forward a motion that the cougar bounty be raised to \$40 a head and the wolf bounty to \$20. Alberni asked a \$50 bounty on cougar and a \$25 bounty on wolf. Delegates decided to seek a general increase.

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association delegates attending were: Freddy Hughes, president; George "Red" Laird, vice-president; Stan Ross and Jack King and Secretary Ted McConnan.

R. J. Mason, Duncan, president, tendered his resignation due to the fact pressure of business would not allow him to devote adequate time to the job. The meeting elected Mr. Pitt, Duncan, as president for the ensuing year. The Fanny Bay Fish and Game Association was admitted to the affiliation body.

ENDORSE RESOLUTION
The meeting endorsed a Victoria resolution that deer hunters be limited to one buck on any one individual trip. The local resolution that no hunter be allowed to have more than a two-day limit bag of blue grouse—12 birds on any individual trip, was referred back to the island clubs for their reaction. Nanaimo went on record opposing the taking of doe deer "in any zone on the island."

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Rickey Requests Action Against Mexican League

NEW YORK (AP)—Branch Rickey, Brooklyn Dodgers' president, today urged Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler to take strong action against major league players who jump from organized baseball to the Mexican League.

Rickey mentioned no names, but it is likely he was fuming over the loss of outfielder Luis Olmo, who has announced he will play in the Mexican circuit. Interviewed in a Sanford, Fla., hotel, Rickey said his contracts are valid and players who disregard them should be Mexican players for the rest of their lives. It would not do to have one major league club take back players who jumped and other clubs refusing to do so.

Other training camp items included:
West Palm Beach—Manager Connie Mack of Philadelphia Athletics announced that infielder Gene Handley and outfielder Frank Demaree were holdouts.

San Bernardino, Calif.—Pittsburgh's A team beat the Pirate B squad, 5 to 2, in a six-inning game.

Clearwater—Outfielder Pat Seery has signed his Cleveland contract.
Lakeland—Pitcher Rufus Gentry, who held out throughout the 1945 season, arrived in the Detroit camp along with infielders Pinky Higgins and outfielders Doc Cramer and Ed Mierkiewicz.

Avon, Calif.—Chicago Cub manager Charley Grimm plans to start the first series of intra-squad games Sunday. Outfielder Bill Nicholson still is a holdout.

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Dominoes Score Easy Victory In Playoff Opener

Victoria Dominoes made their first impression in the win column on the playoff trail local fans hope will lead to another Canadian championship by handing K.V.'s a 38 to 22 defeat Wednesday night at Vic High gym in the opening game of the best-of-three series for the city and island crowns.

Other important developments in the island playoff picture saw K.V. juniors gather up lower island honors when they beat Sooke 70 to 11 to win this home-and-home, total-point series by a 143 to 21 count, and Boy Whyte's Hotshots ousted from further silverware contention when Fairbridge Farm School handed them their second straight defeat, 22 to 14. This gave the Fairbridge junior girls the series by a 63 to 32 count.

K.V.'s showed considerably better form in operation last night against Dominoes, but the former national champions proved to have "too much on the ball" and won by 16 points. Norm Baker, as usual, was top man in scoring for Dominoes with 12 points.

Jimmy Lewis, a big youngster for his age, racked up 21 points and Ken Charlton accounted for 13 in leading K.V. juniors to their easy win over Sooke. K.V.'s outlasted their opponents by a considerable margin.

Fairbridge junior girls proved themselves too strong for Hotshots. Locals made a good showing in the first two quarters, being on the short end of an 8 to 6 score, at the half. Fairbridge zoomed into the lead in the third session, marking up 14 points to Victoria's six. Hotshots rallied brilliantly in the last quarter and managed to hold their opposition scoreless, but were only able to slice two points off their opponents' margin.

Added program highlight was the appearance of K.V.'s smartly-clad Drum Majorettes.

Teams and scores follow:
K.V.—McKay 7, Anderson 5, Cairney 4, Wood 2, Laidlaw 2, F. Rasmussen 2, McGarvey 4.
Dominoes—Andrews 2, A. Chapman 2, Jackson 2, Baker 12, McKee 2, Roy 2, Strath 2, Wright 16.
Boys—Laidlaw 2, Pinnell 2, Coor 2, May 2, Morris 2, Duncanson 2, K.V.—Lewis 21, Griffin 12, Charlton 13, Minna 8, McKinnon 7, McKay 6, Feils 4.
Fairbridge—Valentine 11, Duffy 9, Dobbs 2, Lyle 2, Gashy 2, Taylor 2, Harding 2, Caldwell 2.
Hotshots—Bilgic 2, Bartlett 2, F. Bartlett 2, Noye 2, Walter 2, Kennedy 2, Martin 2, Mason 2, Cockburn 2.
WITHERNSEA, Yorkshire—Heavy seas are undermining the south end breakwater and promenade wall, endangering houses. Residents say their beds shake as waves hit the town.
Women began to wear silver rings early in the Middle Ages.

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Victoria Hockeyists Win

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Gladu Gets \$25,000 From Mexican Club

MONTREAL (CP)—Roland Gladu, hard-slugging outfielder who played for Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League last year, said today he had signed a contract calling for \$25,000 for three seasons—to play for the Vera Cruz club in the Mexican Professional Baseball League.

Gladu, Royals' leading hitter last year, arrived Wednesday from Havana, where he has been playing winter baseball, and will leave March 10 to join his new club.

Portland Back In Second Spot

Once again Portland Eagles have their claws wrapped around second place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, but are still in line for some stiff competition in the form of Seattle Ironmen.

Eagles ascended to the heights of second pedestal by virtue of a narrow 2 to 1 victory over Ironmen on the latter's home ice Wednesday night. They are slated to tangle again Thursday night. In a southern fixture Hollywood Wolves outfought the invading Los Angeles Monarchs 7 to 6 in overtime.

Seek Rich Stakes

NEW YORK (CP)—The three-year-olds are rushing off the farm this year as never before, what with pots as large as \$100,000 on the line—and a frozen stakes of \$10,000 or more to be run off exclusively for the come-of-age set before Kentucky Derby and Preakness time.

Half a dozen or more of the early-season gallopers are catching the eye, headed by the logical winter-book favored entry of Knockdown and Star Pilot.

Among them a couple of gee-gees who didn't get into last Saturday's scrambles, but still are figured high on the list. These are the jinx-cracking

Victoria High Ruggers Whip Oak Bay In Cup Competition

Coach Joe Roberts' Victoria High School squad registered an 8 to 3 victory over Hugh Farquhar's weakened Oak Bay High School fifteen Wednesday afternoon in the opening game of the Greater Victoria High Schools' Howard Russell Cup rugby series.

Farquhar's fifteen was short five regulars. Victoria won via the score of two tries and a convert against one try by the opposition. Both teams bagged tries in the first half of play and it looked like either side could make the victory column in the last half's keen play until Victoria opportunists took advantage of an Oak Bay fumble to make it pay off with five points.

Vic High ushered in the scoring with Kenny Lea executing a nice piece of broken field running to make it over the line, and before the half was concluded, Oak Bay made the count even, Denny Pratt falling on the ball after his teammate forwards had taken the ball over from a five-yard scrum. Both efforts to convert failed.

WINNING POINTS
The score stood at 3 to 3 up until about halfway through the final session, when Dobbie took advantage of an Oak Bay fumble and got the leather down over

Doug Bentley Will Return to Hawks

CHICAGO (AP)—Doug Bentley, star wing of Chicago Black Hawks who has missed the last 13 games because of a knee injury, will be back for Sunday night's meeting here with Boston Bruins, Manager Johnny Gottselig said today.

Gridders Battle At Central Park Sunday

First game of local Canadian football of year will be offered Victoria supporters of the game Sunday afternoon at Central Park. Frank Brown, president of the Victoria Canadian Football League, reported last night.

M. White Acquitted On Gambling Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—In the final trial before the winter Assizes, E. Massie White, 49, was acquitted late Wednesday of a charge of supplying horse racing information intended for use in making bets.

The seven-man, five-woman jury deliberated for half an hour before returning its verdict. The accused was not called to the witness box by his counsel, Gordon S. Wismer, K.C.

Several self-confessed bookmakers, testifying under protection of the Canada Evidence Act as crown witnesses, said that they had paid from \$15 to \$36 a week for race results and information from White.

Some operators, who worked in the bookmaking establishments, were not the real proprietors, however, and they claimed never to have paid for the services which were received by telephone.

Mr. Justice A. M. Harper issued a bench warrant for Jack Gould, who had been called as a crown witness but did not appear.

Earlier in the day sport editors of Vancouver newspapers testified at the trial.

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Boston Win Tightens Major Hockey Battle

The three teams battling in the National Hockey League's hottest leadership race were separated today by only three points—with Montreal Canadiens still in the driver's seat a game ahead of Chicago, and Boston only half a game farther behind.

The Bruins humbled Canadiens by 5 to 3 at Montreal last night, jumping within one point of second-place Chicago. In the only other game the tail-end New York Rangers beat the Maple Leafs 6 to 4 at Toronto, just about killing any hopes Leafs might still have of reaching the playoffs. The Stanley Cup holders have eight games left, and they are nine points behind Detroit and the last playoff spot, and Detroit has nine games left. More than 12,000 fans jamming the Montreal Forum watched Boston to go into an early lead and hold on to it with a determined display of tight defensive hockey. Porky Dumart and Bobby Bauer put the Bruins into a 2 to 0 lead before Reay got one back for Canadiens. Herbie Cain made it 3 to 1 for Boston in the second period.

FANS PROTEST

The last frame produced the only fireworks—Rocket Richman scored for Canadiens, and the fans howled for a tying goal when Richard was sent off for roughing. The penalty resulted in a shower of debris on the ice. When they started play again Boston rammed in two goals within 16 seconds, Cain scoring his second goal, and Pat Egan adding to the count.

That put Canadiens on the wrong end of a 5 to 2 score and when Buddy O'Connor beat Rimsek, the howling started all over, but it was the last counter of the game.

At Toronto it was Edgar Laprade, the rookie centre from Port Arthur, who led the disaster for the Maple Leafs. Laprade scored twice in the first period and got another as the final frame was ending. Mac Colville, Alf Pike and Grant Warwick scored the Rangers' other goals. Bill Ezinicki, Babe Pratt, Syl Apps and Bob Goldham tallied for Toronto. The Rangers were ahead 2 to 1 in the first period and 5 to 3 in the second. Summaries follow:

BOSTON—CANADIENS
First period—1, Boston, Dumart, 57; 2, Boston, Bauer (Egan), 12:53; 3, Montreal, Reay (Peters), 12:16. Penalties: Henderson, Richard.

Second period—4, Boston, Cain (Guidolin), 13:29. Penalties: Lach, Guidolin.

Third period—5, Montreal, Richard (Blake), 7:41; 6, Boston, Cain (Guidolin), 14:22; 7, Boston, Egan (Guidolin), 14:38; 8, Montreal, O'Connor (K. Reardon), 17:23. Penalties: Church (3), Richard (major and minor).

RANGERS AND TORONTO
First period—1, New York, Laprade (Pike), 9:44; 2, Toronto, Ezinicki (Apps, Pratt), 12:18; 3, New York, Laprade (Watson), 18:50. Penalties: None.

Second period—4, New York, C.C.M. BICYCLES and SPORTING GOODS

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Canadiens	24	15	3	142	109
Chicago	21	14	7	170	136
Boston	20	16	8	142	136
Detroit	17	15	9	110	116
Toronto	14	21	6	131	156
Rangers	10	24	9	120	162

Blake, Demarco Gain In Hockey Scoring

Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens took over sole possession of fourth place among National Hockey League scoring leaders, earning an assist last night as Canadiens were defeated 5 to 3 by Boston Bruins. He now has 24 goals and 16 assists for 40 points.

Only other scoring leader to show any change was Ab Demarco of New York Rangers, who assisted on one goal last night, giving him a tie for fifth place with Clint Smith of Chicago Black Hawks and Elmer Lach of Montreal.

Racing Results

AT SANTA ANITA
First race—Three furlongs:
Dreadnought (Laird) — \$2.00 \$2.50
Just Lady (Laird) — 2.50 2.00
Topgun (Pike) — 3.50 3.00
Scratched: Horner, Supply, Horner, Crusty, Ella Brooks.

Second race—Seven furlongs:
Planning Arrow (Peterson) \$2.50 \$4.10 \$3.00
Dixie Over (Corbett) — 4.00 4.00
Little Sister (Hansen) — 4.00 4.00
Scratched: High Carbon, Miss Allen, Dusky Chance, Adorable Toward.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Wine (Belton) — \$1.75 \$2.50 \$2.50
Vanya (Pee) (Belton) — 1.50 1.50
Paula (Pee) (Belton) — 1.50 1.50
Scratched: Mayne, Monday, Monday, Gold Pump, Ray Edith.

Fourth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Lucky (Belton) \$2.50 \$3.50 \$3.50
Yankee (Belton) — 3.50 3.50
Scratched: Little Mama, Formidable, Paula, The Slick.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Pride of Hyatt (Belton) \$1.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Sue (Pee) (Belton) — 1.50 1.50
Corona (Belton) — 2.00 2.00

Seventh race—One mile:
Colony (Pee) (Belton) — \$4.50 \$5.10 \$2.50
Please Me (W. Bailey) — 4.50 2.50
Solid Records (Belton) — 3.50 3.50

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Red Fox (J. Adams) — \$5.50 \$6.10 \$4.10
His Niece (Peterson) — 5.50 5.50
Scratched: Money Lark, Red Fox, Doo, Marise, Strenuous.

M. Colville (Russell), 5:58; 5, Toronto, Pratt (Hamilton, Carr), 6:40; 6, New York, Pike (Watson), 7:55; 7, New York, Warwick (Demarco), 9:26; 8, Toronto, Apps (Morris), 10:40. Penalty: Warwick.

Third period—9, Toronto, Goldham (Taylor), 9:55; 10, New York, Laprade, 19:40. Penalty: Goldham.

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Presbytery Urges Higher Beer Tax, Gambling Curbs

Charges that "the liquor racket, gambling racket, prostitution, divorce and venereal disease are with use in every aggravated form, threatening to swamp the last vestiges of what is known as common decency," were made today by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of Metropolitan Church, at the annual Victoria Presbytery of the United Church, which passed a resolution calling for increased Canadian taxes on beverage alcohol and particularly on beer.

Dr. Whitehouse said: "It is not enough to pass resolutions, but that must be done; we must live and think and teach in terms of realism, talk more plainly, be increasingly vigilant and inform ourselves with precise knowledge that we may speak with authority."

REDUCE THE FLOOD

The citadel of the liquor traffic cannot be captured at one stroke. I am not sure a plebiscite will of necessity help the cause of temperance," he said. "I don't think the curtailment of places for drinking is the answer. The answer is to reduce the flood of beverage alcohol so that it won't break out in other places."

The chief urge of manufacturers and vendors was the profit motive, he said, advocating increasing taxation in a drastic way.

The resolution stated beer was less heavily taxed than Coca-Cola and asked: "That the provincial treasurers be urged to add substantially to their levies on beer, and thus reduce the consumption and so counteract present pressures to increase the number and kind of beer outlets."

HOUSING SHORTAGE

The Presbytery passed a resolution on housing stating that many people should not feel constrained to buy or build their own homes.

"It can be shown by what has transpired in other countries that many have lost all through high pressure own-your-own-home campaigns. If necessary the government should aid in a scheme to build houses for low-rental occupancy."

Resolutions still to come before the assembly.

4 Victoria Firms Among 35 Registered

Four Victoria firms, including a mining company capitalized at \$3,000,000, were among 35 firms incorporated under the Companies Act at the Parliament Buildings this week.

Registrations during February totaled 120, double those of February of last year and up three from the registration for last month.

The Victoria firms were: Campbell Lake Gold Mines, \$3,000,000; Capital City Recorder Ltd., \$10,000; Finance Corp. (Loyall) Ltd., \$20,000; and Homac Company Ltd., \$25,000.

Incorporations at Vancouver included: General Trading Co. Ltd., \$100,000; Salisbury House and Honey Comb Waffles Ltd., \$15,000; Granby Equipment Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Seaboard Owners Ltd., \$10,000; A. D. Hendrix Ltd., \$10,000; Taylor Foundry Ltd., \$50,000; Gulf Lines Ltd., \$250,000; Veterans' Boat Association Ltd., \$100,000; Industrial Purchasing Agents Ltd., \$15,000; Pacific Tractor Equipment Ltd., \$50,000; Too-Shao Consolidated Enterprises Ltd., \$100,000; Beam Electric Ltd., \$10,000; Carson-Peterson Trading Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Pacific Roofing and Chimney Sweep Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Pakenham Ltd., \$25,000; Regal Logging Co. Ltd., \$20,000; Windsor Construction Ltd., \$10,000; The Veterans' Amusement and Specialties Ltd., \$10,000; Precision Housing Corp., \$10,000; United Buys, \$4,500; Pacific Typographic Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Kamloops Air Services Ltd., \$50,000; Zaitzoff and Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Marine Transport Ltd., 1,000 shares, no par value; and Zeballos Gold Banner Mines Ltd., non-personal liability, \$20,000.

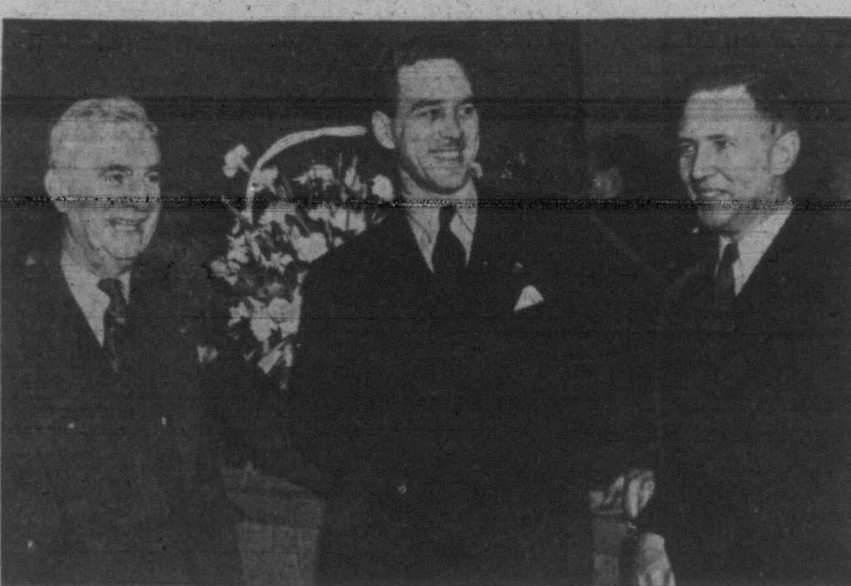
Incorporations at other communities included: F.M. Shop (Salmon Arm) Ltd., \$10,000; and F.M. Shop (Penticton) Ltd., \$10,000, both of Vernon; B.C. Lime and Cement Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Marl & Colloidal Clay Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Princeton; Beeks Limited, \$10,000, New Westminster; Dawson Air Transport & Flying School Ltd., \$50,000; Dawson Creek; and M. S. A. Egg and Poultry Ltd., \$10,000, Chilliwack.

Registered under the Societies Act was Campbell River Athletic Club, Campbell River.

Okanagan Falls Co-operative Association, Okanagan Falls, was registered under the Co-operatives Act.

Mayor Percy George has been asked to find a "pen pal" for a 15-year-old boy named Sam McGreeley at Portora Royal School in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, North Ireland. The boy suggested: "I would like a girl if possible."

Dr. Hugh A. McLeod presided at the sessions. A. T. Whitehead, legal counsel for the United Church of Canada from Ontario, spoke of the church pension fund at the afternoon session, Wednesday, and stated a drive would be made across the Dominion in April to raise \$3,500,000 for the fund.



CELEBRATE EXPANSION OF BUSINESS—Wednesday afternoon the commodious building of the Victoria Box and Paper Limited, 546 Yates Street, was formally opened and officials of the company greeted many visitors. In the above picture, left to right: Louis Glazan, managing director of the company; Jack Horne, assistant manager, and R. L. "Bert" Challenor, president of Victoria Box and Paper, and managing director of Western Match Co., which will open its new plant in Esquimalt in three months, smile with satisfaction over the success of their business. Victoria Box and Paper began 25 years ago on Wharf Street and recently purchased the old Hickman-Tye building on Yates Street and other properties running through to Johnson Street. Extensive remodeling was carried out. The company employs 35 persons.

Conditions Quoted In Canadian's Defence At Amsterdam

AMSTERDAM (CP)—A Canadian military court today adjourned to consider the case of Capt. D. W. Thomson of Toronto after hearing defence counsel plead that the defendant was a victim of "the unreal, fantastic atmosphere of Holland."

Capt. J. C. Connolly of Halifax, defence counsel, asked for an acquittal on the first of four charges against Capt. Thomson, concerning the alleged theft and improper disposition of two automobiles. He criticized a Dutch newspaper reference to "Dutch masterpieces and property worth millions of guilders," in discussing charges of theft of paintings and rugs, and contended there was no theft, or intent to defraud in a deal with Harry Berkelauw, a Dutch witness for the prosecution, concerning 100 watches allegedly stolen from Berkelauw.

Referring to liquor trafficking charges against Capt. Thomson, Capt. Connolly said: "We are dealing in a dirty morass of black market operators who were brought by temptation all too easily to bring a load across the border, not once, but many times."

"Who, if anybody, lost by these dealings? And if so, what was the character of the loser?" Capt. Connolly said the army was responsible for changes in character from the time Thomson left home "in Toronto, which, as we all know, is a pure city."

"In the unreal, fantastic atmosphere of Holland, the temptation to acquire loot was strong. It was so easy to persuade oneself that to take property belonging to a German, or a collaborator, was not wrong."

"The niceties of law as to

Housewives Guilty Of Shoplifting

Two housewives were remanded for sentence in city police court today on shoplifting charges. One pleaded guilty to stealing groceries under \$30 in value, and the other was convicted of a charge of stealing a pound of sugar.

Both thefts took place in the groceries of the Hudson's Bay Company, according to evidence. The middle-aged and well-dressed woman who pleaded not guilty to the sugar theft, was convicted on evidence by Cecil Walton, manager of the grocery.

He said he saw the woman put the pound of sugar in her shopping bag, and later pay for other groceries.

The accused said she had not paid for the sugar because of carelessness on her part.

"I have lots of sugar coupons; I am not short of sugar," she told the court.

She was remanded until Monday for sentence, and the other woman was remanded until tomorrow.

Legislation May Curb Liquor Prescriptions

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provincial government action in connection with certain doctors who "overstep the limit" in issuing prescriptions for liquor is in the making, Dr. A. J. MacLachlan, registrar of the B.C. Medical Association, indicated Wednesday.

He declined to reveal what was contemplated but said "things would be changed and not by the medical association."

Certain doctors are known to be issuing too many prescriptions and some have been on the carpet for it, Dr. MacLachlan said. "We deplore the fact that certain doctors overstep the limit but have no machinery to go after it."

Reports listed 26,539 prescriptions issued in Vancouver, 3,555 in Victoria and 8,815 in other B.C. points—a total of 38,929 for 1944-45. Prescriptions issued in 1943-44 totaled 41,730.

Dr. MacLachlan said the liquor control board had "an absolute record of every prescription."

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Municipalities Union Executive Meets

Executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities convened at the Parliament Buildings today, making preparations to submit proposed legislation to the government at the present session of the Legislature.

This afternoon the executive met H. Carl Goldenberg, sole commissioner for a provincial municipal inquiry to be launched in Victoria March 11. The executive is scheduled to meet the provincial executive council Friday morning.

Legislation to be submitted to the government is embodied in a group of resolutions endorsed at the Union of B.C. Municipalities' annual meeting held at Qualicum Beach last September.

Members of the executive are: Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Nelson; president, Mayor W. C. Hamilton, Port Alberni, first vice president, R. F. Sewell, Victoria, secretary, Harry J. Sullivan, New Westminster, solicitor, Ald. J. Bennett, Vancouver, past president; Mayor P. E. George, Victoria; Commissioner A. D. McRae, Mission; Ald. O. L. Jones, Kelowna; Reeve J. T. Brown, Surrey; Reeve A. Hope, Langley; Reeve R. M. Grauer, Richmond; Ald. C. Jones, Vancouver; Mayor W. M. Mott, New Westminster; Mayor G. R. Williams, Kamloops; and Mayor J. E. Gordon, Rossland, executive committee.

At the Qualicum Beach meeting in resolutions the union had asked amendment to the Shops Regulation, and Weekly Half-holiday Act to permit municipalities through by-law to close stores two days a week; amendments to the Superannuation Act; legislation to permit municipalities to integrate public works programs; legislation to permit municipal licensing of horse racing, and social legislation.

\$25,000 Building For Quadra Street

A permit has been issued L. H. R. Stelck to erect a \$25,000 building at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street. It will contain four stores and three suites.

Built of wood and stucco, the building will have garage and warehouse space in the rear.

Mr. Stelck has also applied to the city council for permission to

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From Hut to Power
Wm. A. Bustamante's Story in Jamaica
By PHILIP CLARKE
KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—William Alexander Bustamante, a towering ex-soldier of fortune with a mystic appeal to thousands of Jamaicans, has built up in 14 months a one-man empire dictating to both government and labor.
In 1939 and again this year, this quiet British island was wracked by labor disturbances, strikes in private industry and public service, and violence. Self-proclaimed purveyor of law and order, Bustamante is hailed as "The Chief" by more than 100,000 followers. Jamaica's population is about 1,250,000, approximately 15,000 of whom are whites.
He is president of the island's political majority, the Jamaica Labor Party (J.L.P.), and boss of potent Bustamante Industrial Trade Union (B.I.T.U.). Moreover, he is a member of the island's House of Representatives, a member of the Executive Council and the Minister of Communications.
"I am the prime minister," Bustamante will intone solemnly on occasion. "I am the government. Old Busta's people have forgotten about the British governor."
"The Chief," however, has some opposition, and rivalry between the B.I.T.U. and the Trades Union Council (T.U.C.) was an important factor in the labor disturbances this month which led Governor Sir John Huggins to proclaim a state of emergency.
The 59-year-old Bustamante, who speaks Spanish, Portuguese and Italian as well as English, says he knocked his way about the world as a seaman, a waiter, Spanish army officer, Cuban police inspector, Wall Street plunger, money lender and part-time newspaper columnist.
MOTHER WAS MULATTO
Son of an Irish immigrant, Robert Clarke, and a mulatto mother, he fought a rough-house battle to rise from a Jamaica hut to dominance of the island's political and economic life.
He said he gave up his father's name when he was "adopted" by a Spaniard named Bustamante.
In Wall Street, he said, he ran \$20,000 into \$200,000 before taking a police inspector's job for three years.
Bustamante describes his political leanings as "mild socialism," but his opponents declare he fosters "an unparalleled Fascist dictatorship."
Bustamante describes the aims of his regime as "a gradual evolution to self-government—maybe in 20 or 25 years."

Saskatchewan Forms Radio Corporation
REGINA (CP)—Formation of a Crown Radio Corporation by the Saskatchewan government was disclosed Wednesday. In the Legislature when Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines tabled the answer to a question from Opposition Leader W. J. Patterson.
Mr. Patterson had asked if the government had created a Crown corporation in respect to ownership or operation of a radio broadcasting station or stations.
Mr. Fines said the radio corporation had been established Jan. 25 and the members were himself, Attorney-General J. W. Cormack and George W. Cadbury, former British industrialist, now economic adviser to the government.
Tuesday Mr. Fines, in answer to a question, confirmed that the government was negotiating for purchase of a radio station, but said identity of the station would not be given until the negotiations were complete.
(Unofficial reports had said the government was negotiating the purchase of station CHAB, Moose Jaw, but negotiations were being held up pending approval of the license transfer by the federal Department of Transport.)

Old Helgesen Farm Being Subdivided
An interesting subdivision is now being offered which has unusual romantic history. It is the Helgesen farm 16 miles southwest of Victoria, in the Metcalfe district overlooking the Straits of Juan de Fuca.
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Cars in Collision
Although cars were badly damaged in three collisions in the city Wednesday night, all occupants escaped injury, police reported.
Government Street-Hillside Avenue intersection was the scene of a smash at 8:20. The cars were driven by Loula C. Mearns, 3550 Beach Drive, and Robert James Wensley, 231 St. Vincent Avenue.
A No. 6 streetcar operated by Arthur S. Harris, 632 Superior Street, escaped serious damage but a car driven by Ernest Goucher, R.R. 1, Victoria, was smashed badly when the two collided on Hillside Avenue at 9:35.
At 8:05, cars driven by Westmore Coppersmith, and William Veach, came together at Fort and Douglas Streets.

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Gen. Crerar Quits Army Tomorrow
OTTAWA (CP)—Gen. Crerar, 58, the man who led the first Canadian Army in Europe, will retire tomorrow. It was learned today. He will be 58 on April 28 next.
On retirement leave for several months, he has remained silent on his plans. Rumors have had him accepting an ambassador's post, becoming a university president and simply retiring to civilian life after an army career that saw him become one of two Canadians to rise to the rank of general in the Second Great War.
The other is his predecessor as 1st Army Commander, Gen. McNaughton, now Canadian chairman of the Joint Canadian-U.S. Defence Board.
Gen. Crerar returned to Canada last summer with thousands of the troops he had led to victory on the far left flank of the Allied armies in northwest Europe. At one time in the fighting immediately west of the Rhine, his command embraced 500,000 men, many of them British.

Union to Make Donation To Winnipeg Strikers
Automotive Maintenance Workers' Union, at a meeting here Wednesday night, approved a donation to members of the striking Typographical Union at Winnipeg.
The union discussed action taken to secure enactment of a Tradesmen's Qualification Act.

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Col. H. S. Tobin, first vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, will be a guest tonight at a dinner of the local branch of the association at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane will speak.

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Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid Named Chief of Canada's Naval Staff

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Abbott today announced the appointment of Rear-Admiral Howard E. (Rastus) Reid, 49, C.B., of Portage du Fort, Que., chief of the Canadian Naval Mission at Washington, as chief of the naval staff and his promotion to vice-admiral. He succeeds Vice-Admiral George Jones, 49, C.B., of Halifax, who died Feb. 8.

Mr. Abbott, also Minister for Naval Affairs, also announced: The retirement of Rear-Admiral Victor G. Brodeur, 54, C.B., C.B.E., of St. Hilaire, Que., chief of the Pacific Command, effective Aug. 1—a delay at the special request of the minister.

The promotion to Rear-Admiral of Commodore Harold T. Grant, 46, C.B.E., D.D.O., of Halifax, former captain of the Pacific Canadian Fleet flagship Ontario and at present chief of naval administration and supply at headquarters here.

One-Armed Veteran Has Own Orchestra



Warren Barker, brilliant young Victoria pianist before the war, is organizing his own orchestra, despite the loss of his left arm. Warren went into action with the Canadian Scottish on the Normandy coast just after D-Day. A month later, in heavy fighting around Cussy, the 20-year-old soldier lost his arm just below the shoulder.

During months of hospitalization in England, the voyage back to Canada on the Lady Nelson, and the long trip across the Dominion on the hospital train, the cheerful one-armed musician kept his companions entertained. When there was no piano available, someone produced a harmonica. For 500 wounded Canadian veterans over 6,000 miles of wear-and-tear, Warren is remembered as "the kid who can play anything, and with only one arm."

When he was finally discharged from hospital, Warren brought his sunny smile to the reception desk in the Veterans' Affairs Department offices in Victoria. He keeps right on playing the piano, with a four-piece orchestra which he hopes to enlarge as soon as he gets established and players become more numerous. His ability to get along with

It was disclosed that the retirement of Admiral Brodeur had been agreed to prior to Admiral Jones' death. After 37 years of service he had expressed a wish to retire some time ago but, a navy release said, he "has acceded to the special request of the minister and has agreed to remain at his present Pacific Command appointment until Aug. 1."

MUCH EXPERIENCE
Admiral Reid has had wide experience ashore and afloat. Following a tour of duty as commander on the British Columbia coast, he was appointed commanding officer, Atlantic coast, in 1939. A year later he was named deputy chief of staff at Ottawa and naval member of the Canada-United States Defence Board.

In 1942 he commanded Newfoundland forces in the Battle of the Atlantic.

one arm is typical of amputation cases, according to his departmental head, Assistant District Administrator, Stanley Okell.

"An amputation case may not fit in here or there, but once he has found his niche and is earning a living for himself, he is a happy man and he puts his heart into his work," Mr. Okell says.

Universities to Train Students in A-Power

OTTAWA (CP)—A National Research Council official said today many Canadian universities will follow a path parallel to that of the University of British Columbia, which soon will be training students to take part in development of atomic power for peacetime industrial use.

Actually, he said, it was a branch of physics that had gone on for years but "no great detail" had been worked out to bring it up to modern levels created by late studies of nuclear physics. "Most Canadian universities," he predicted, "will probably eventually collaborate with us in giving training. Then their honor students will come to us for higher training."

U.B.C. Makes Spring Summer Appointments

VANCOUVER (CP)—Appointment of an additional 37 professors, lecturers and assistants for the special spring and summer sessions at the University of British Columbia have been announced from the president's office.

For the special spring session, Dr. K. F. Argue, associate professor of education at the University of Alberta, has been appointed instructor in education. In the department of philosophy and psychology, J. B. Ketchum, professor of psychology, University of Toronto, and Dr. E. W. Strong, associate professor of philosophy, University of California, have been appointed for the summer session.

Harold Fayer will address the Victoria Y.M.C.A. So-Ed Club on "Social Security" at Monday night's meeting at 8, in the association building.

Left Wing Parties All Across Europe Battle for Power

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON (CP)—Communists, making a strong bid right across continental Europe to win more political influence, are competing in practically every country with Socialists and other left-wing parties for popular support. The struggle is one of the most significant developments in postwar Europe, where most right-wing parties are in ruins.

A good many authorities on European politics believe, however, the growth of Communism may be only temporary—the result of the immediate postwar reaction of millions of workers. Some maintain that with improved economic conditions, particularly in western Europe, Communism will wane.

TEST IN JUNE
The French election in June will be the first test of this theory, although it is not a particularly good one as conditions in France have not improved rapidly.

The Communists have made a big advance in France, where the party holds more seats in the Constituent Assembly than any other.

In Belgium the Communists are the third party behind the Christian Socialists and the Socialists.

Until the spring election in Holland Communist strength there is unknown and in Scandinavia, with the exception of Finland where a Communist minority rules the roost, all governments remain Socialist although in the Danish elections the Communists created a surprise by winning 18 seats.

Czechoslovakia has a coalition government in which the Communists share, and in Italy there is a peculiar pact which is not likely to last between the Socialists and Communists.

TO VOTE IN GREECE

The Communists claim rising influence in Greece, but the spring ballots there will tell. In eastern European countries, all under Soviet influence, the Communists claim to be strong everywhere. In Poland they hold senior posts in the Warsaw government and in local administration, but it will take the spring election there also to disclose their true strength—if the election is free.

In the Balkan countries, apart from Greece, the Communists hold sway, and in the Russian zone of Germany the Communists are agitating for fusion with the Social Democrats.

Dunsmore Choir Pleases Audience

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

A welcome addition to any musical season, the Dunsmore Studio Girls' Choir from Nanaimo was presented last night at the Empress Hotel by the Victoria Musical Art Society.

To the natural charm of fresh young voices was added the skillful guidance of Andrew Dunsmore who has succeeded in preserving the natural quality while instilling principals of good singing and musical detail. The choir has approximately 33 voices, the eldest member being 19, while many are considerably younger. A capacity audience gave them a warm reception.

For the massed voices, Mr. Dunsmore had arranged four well-balanced groups of songs. Especially lovely and sung with great delicacy and rhythmic charm was Bridge's "The Graceful Swaying Wattle." Outstanding also were the lively Ukrainian folk song "Katerina," the delicate "Silver" in which the tonal color was really fine, the stirring "Song of the Gale" and Handel's "Come Where the Nodding Violets Grow." Perfectly clear diction was noticeable throughout. Well-lended trios and duets were sung by Isabel Leask, Barbara Dunsmore and Evelyn Swinburne.

Adele Dunsmore proved a versatile and competent artist, acting as accompanist to the choir and also appearing in two groups of solos in which she revealed a fine quality voice with good mezzo range and warm color. Unusual breath control resulted in polished, well-rounded phrases in the Handel "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me." Little 12-year-old Pat O'Shaughnessy completely won the audience with the utterly natural charm of his singing. He has a small but very true and musical voice and his diction were excellent. These qualities were particularly noticeable in his singing of "Hedge Roses," "The Lass With the Delicate Air," and "A Little Snowdrop," an encore number which had to be repeated.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



LISTEN, SHUFFY! MRS. HOOPER'S ON STRIKE—DO YOU KNOW ANY CLINKS WHERE WE COULD SAIL OUT A MAESTRO OF THE FRYING PAN?

THE MAJOR IS HOS-TIED WITH GOUT, AND GAYS WHATEVER WE WHIP UP FOR HIM TASTES LIKE SOMETHING PUMPKED OUT OF A LILY POND!

YEAH, I KNOW A KITCHEN'S PERFORMER NAMED "SPORT"—A SPECIALIST IN MULLIGAN!—I'LL SEND HIM AROUND IF I CAN FIND HIM UPRIGHT!

OKAY, LET'S TAKE A PEEK AT HIM!

OUT OUR WAY



HAP! ALLOWIN' THAT O' JUNK PILE TO SPOIL TH' BEAUTY OF THIS PRETTY ESTATE! TOO LAZY TO MOVE ER, BURN IT, I GUESS!

SENTIMENT, MY CALLOUS FRIEND, SENTIMENT—A SHOWING OF RESPECT FOR THE OLD FOLKS AND DAYS THAT ARE GONE!

HA-HA-MEH-MEH! FOR LOVE OF HIM O' GRAN PAPA THOUGHT THEY'D SAVED HIS BOOTS AN' O' FLUGGAT, BUT FERE HE DIED TH' O' MAN KNEW THEY'D SAVED EM JUST TO LAUGH AT!

THE COMIC

VIC FLINT



The big guy picked me and the chair up while I was concentrated.

YEAH, I USED TO BE A PRETTY FAIR BARTENDWIGHT, FLINT, AND THE LOUSE CAN STILL RATTLE WIT' THE BEST OF 'EM.

LISTEN, YOU GUYS, I'VE GOT IT ALL DOPED OUT.

I'M GONNA MAKE MYSELF AN ALIBI, I DRIVE INTO TOWN, I TAKE VERATO A COUPLE OF NIGHT SPOTS WHERE WE'LL BE SEEN, AT 2 A.M. YOU PUT FLINT IN SHORTY'S CAR AND HEAD FOR TOWN.

GET IT, FLINT? THE BOYS RUB YOU OUT IN THE CAR, THE WAY THEY RUBBED JERCE OUT, IT CALLS FOR A CHANGE IN OUR PLANS, BUT JUST LISTEN TO HOW I GOT IT DOPED OUT.

So I listened

AROUND HOME



GEE WHITH, MYRTLE, THITH THITH WATER!

SURE WHEN YOU PLAY KEEPING HOUSE YOU PRETEND IT'S TEA!

OF COURSE, IF YOU'D RATHER TAKE ME OUT FOR DINNER—

O-K! LETTH GO!

DOTY DRIFFLE



HORACE, DO YOU LIKE MY UP-SWEEP HARDPO?

MM—NO!

WELL, I LIKE IT—AND I THINK I'LL WEAR IT THIS WAY FOR WHILE!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS CHANGING IT! I LIKED IT BETTER THE WAY IT WAS!

BLEED TUNE!

MR. AND MRS.



ANY MAIL THIS MORNING?

NO, NOT A THING. THAT'S THE SECOND MORNING WITHOUT A LETTER.

I SAW THE POSTMAN. I THOUGHT HE CAME IN OUR GATE.

I THINK HE WAS A SUBSTITUTE CARRIER. OUR REGULAR MAN IS ON VACATION.

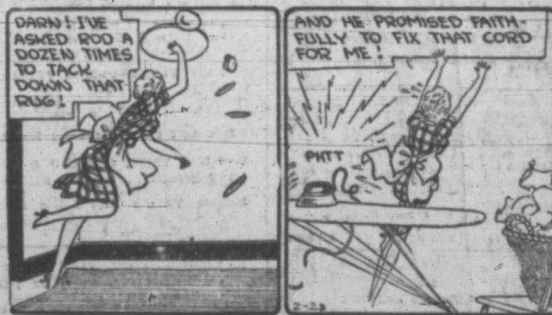
WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THAT MAIL?

IN OUR LETTER BOX. SOME OF IT HAS BEEN THERE SINCE LAST WEEK.

WHAT A FOOL PLACE TO PUT LETTERS—IN A LETTER BOX.

YES, OUR REGULAR MAN ALWAYS TROWS THEM ON THE MAT.

BOOTS



DARN! I'VE ASKED ROO A DOZEN TIMES TO TACK DOWN THAT RUG!

AND HE PROMISED FAITHFULLY TO FIX THAT CORD FOR ME!

OH! THIS IS THE LAST STRAW!

WLO! HOWS MY GORGEOUS WIFE TONIGHT?

DON'T TALK TO ME, YOU BIG—YOU-H!

FRECKLES



ORAY, HOTSHOT—I'VE TAUGHT YOU ALL I KNOW ABOUT THE GENTLE ART OF HYPNOTISM!

THINK IM READY FOR HECTOR, LARD?

YOU'RE A CUNCH JUNIOR! GET HIM UNDER YOUR SPELL AND LET GO!

OKAY, BUT IF HE LICKS ME, IM GOINNA TELL MOM WHO BUSTED THOSE PHONOGRAPH RECORDS!

JUNIOR'S DRIP! JUNIOR'S SQUARE!

IT'S HECTOR, LOOKING FOR TROUBLE! LET ME AT HIM!

IM GLAD YOU CAME, HECTOR! MY PROTEGE IS SPORING FOR A MEETING!

WELL, I'LL SPOIL HIM BY MORE!

ALLEY OOP



YOUR DIAGNOSIS OF COOP'S CASE AND THE TIME NEEDED TO RESTORE THE WHISKERS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN ACCURATE ALMOST TO THE MINUTE!

THREE WEEKS IN MOO SHOULD PUT WHISKERS ON A POOL BAL!

OKAY, HOLD ONTO YOUR HAT—IM BRINGING HIM BACK!

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**New Romantic Team
In Film at Atlas**

A new romantic team has come to life on the screen. Although Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten previously appeared together in "Since You Went Away," the latest Hal Wallis production, "Love Letters," stars them in a tender love story which marks Jennifer's first adult role. Now featured at the Atlas Theatre, "Love Letters" also includes Ann Richard, Cecil Kellaway, Gladys Cooper and Robert Sully in the cast.

The Cotten-Jones combo is unbeatable for there is just enough similarity and dissimilarity of personalities to make this a workable, but interesting, screen partnership. Cotten is poised, sophisticated and mature. He knows how to impart added intensity to an emotion by skillfully underplaying it. Jennifer also knows how to do this, but there is something appealingly untutored in her manner. She is completely unaffected and sincere, though her ingenuousness is tempered by an alert intelligence. Both Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten are unusual types.

**Complete Carnival
Built for Film**

An entire street carnival, complete with ferris wheel and all the rides, was constructed on a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stage for the new musical comedy, "Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in Hollywood," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

The set, which is one of the largest ever built, was used for the elaborate "Fun on the Midway" number in which Frances Rafferty makes her screen dancing debut with dance director Chuck Walters as her partner. Bud Abbott, Lou Costello and Robert Stanton also appear in the production number, which is one of the picture's musical highlights. The number was written by Ralph Blane and Hugh Martin, composers of the "Trolley Song."

CAPITOL THEATRE

In her fourth screen appearance, June Haver, sensational screen newcomer, is co-starred with Betty Grable and John Payne in 20th Century-Fox's technicolor musical, "The Dolly Sisters," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The picture was directed by Irving Cummings and produced by George Jessel. Mack Gordon and James Monaco have written bright new songs for the film which George Jessel produced with his vast know-how in entertainment ways.

**Broadcasts Urged
Of House Speeches**

Broadcasting of the important addresses in the B.C. Legislature was advocated Wednesday by E. E. Winch, C.C.F. member for Burnaby, during the debate on the throne speech.

Mr. Winch said British Columbia should take the lead of Saskatchewan and New Zealand. He said since no Hansard was kept of the B.C. Legislature's proceedings the broadcasts would prove a valuable record.

Where To Go Tonight
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**Mrs. Hodges In House Protests
Replacing Women With Veterans**

Mrs. Nancy Hodges Wednesday carried her fight for equality of treatment for women in employment to the floor of the Legislature, saying if the Dominion government did not halt its discriminatory policy of replacing single women civil servants with veterans she would campaign throughout the province for pensions for women at 40.

"I say such a policy is wrong, totally wrong," said the Victoria newspaper columnist and Coalition member. "It is wrong to assume that women are working when they don't have to. Single women have to work to eat."

"It is true during the war many women came to help the country in its hour of need, now many of the married women are going back to their homes," she said.

"What I object to is the discrimination," she said.

She questioned why the Dominion government did not put a ban on employees who already have pensions, or those who have independent means.

"If such discrimination continues, I shall come out strongly for pensions for women at 40 years of age and go on the hustings throughout the province in their behalf," she said. "I give that warning to the House."

Mrs. Hodges expressed regret at the deaths of Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald and J. A. Paton, Vancouver M.L.A., who welcomed new veteran-legislators but regretted the number of women in the House at the last election had been cut from five to two.

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She pleaded on behalf not only of her constituents but also for persons throughout the province.

**E. E. Winch Urges
Lotteries to Help
Finance Hospitals**

E. E. Winch, veteran C.C.F. member for Burnaby, in a speech which brought more rumbles from the government side of the House than any to date in the B.C. Legislature, Wednesday suggested the provincial government go into the sweepstake business to raise money for hospitals.

Mr. Winch, father of the C.C.F. opposition leader, said he was just ready to launch a sweepstake for building cottage homes for the aged when Attorney-General R. L. Maitland clamped down on lotteries.

He reminded that some years ago the House had unanimously endorsed sweepstakes for hospitals.

This brought Mr. Maitland to his feet, saying: "I vote for that resolution. I'm glad you brought it up. A lot of people blame me for something I can't do anything about."

Mr. Maitland explained the Criminal Code sections dealing with lotteries.

When Mr. Winch asked what had become of the resolution, Mr. Maitland said it had been forwarded to Ottawa. Nothing had been done there.

With many of the labor lobby in the galleries, Mr. Winch said the labor lobby last year had been fooled and fooled badly because it had the government over the barrel with an election coming up. According to the news-

In Musical Film Festival

Due to thousands of requests, the York Theatre has made arrangements to hold over the "Most Glorious All-Musical Film Festival." Shown above is Grace Moore, international star of concert, opera, radio and screen, who sings the immortal music of Jerome Kern, Verdi and Schubert in "When You're in Love." Cary Grant appears with Miss Moore in this picture. Jose Iturbi, world famous pianist, plays the music of Liszt and Chopin, in "Adventure in Music," which also stars such world famous musicians as Yronsky and Bablin, duo pianists; Mildred Dilling, harpist, and the Coolidge String Quartet. Also included in this All-Musical Film Festival is Sir Ernest MacMillan, conducting the 100-piece Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

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